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Man fatally shot in Dowagiac

2 suspects arrested after early Monday morning shooting

By HP STAFF

DOWAGIAC — Two people have been arrested following a fatal shooting at a house in Dowagiac early Monday morning.

Public Safety Director Steven Grinnewald said a 40-year-old man is dead. Three other people were tied up while the suspects searched the home for valuables to steal, Grinnewald said. He said police have determined that the incident was not random and the residence was specifically targeted by the intruders.

Police have not yet released the names of the victims or suspects.

Police were called at 1:40 a.m. Monday to a house in the 700 block of Louise Avenue in Dowagiac on a report of a man having been shot.

Police said the man was dead when they arrived.

Dowagiac police determined that two people had entered the residence with the intent to rob the people there. After entering, the suspects shot one man and tied up the other three people. After the intruders left, the people in the house were able to free themselves before police arrived.

Grinnewald said police determined through their investigation that one of the suspects, a 38-year-old man from White Pigeon, had previously lived at the Louise Avenue address. He was found at a location north of Three Rivers in St. Joseph County and was taken into custody without incident.

Police determined that the second suspect, a 41 year old male from Kalamazoo, was at a residence near Kalamazoo. Officers obtained a search warrant for that residence and were assisted by Kalamazoo Township Police and Kalamazoo Metro SWAT in executing the warrant and arresting the second suspect.

Both men are being held in the Cass County Jail on murder charges. Their names are being withheld pending their arraignment in Cass County 4th District Court. All charges are pending authorization from the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.

Police said Tuesday afternoon that the name of the victim is being withheld at this time pending notification of all family members.

Dowagiac Police were assisted in their investigation by detectives from the Cass County Sheriff's Office, the Cass County Drug Enforcement Team, Kalamazoo Township Police and Kalamazoo Metro SWAT.

This incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Dowagiac Police at 782-9743, or the Cass County Tip Line at (800) 462-9328.

Relentless foe

Don Campbell / HP staff

Erosion continues to eat away along the southern section of Silver Beach Monday afternoon in St. Joseph near Lake Street.

Orchards Mall staves off closure

Ownership pays township minimum on overdue utilities bill

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The Orchards Mall avoided closure Tuesday after Benton Township received a payment for the shopping center's overdue utilities bill.

The mall owed the township nearly $46,000 in overdue water and sewer bills, which prompted the township to consider shutting off the water supply to the mall.

Treasurer Debbie Boothby confirmed Tuesday that mall ownership paid a portion of its outstanding bill.

By paying a minimum amount of $7,767 on Tuesday, Boothby said the township would not shut off the water to the shopping center.

The deadline for the mall to make

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Michigan Senate votes to require study of highway tolls

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — The Michigan Senate voted Tuesday to require that a study be done to assess the feasibility of tolls along the state's highways, as lawmakers consider ways to boost spending on deteriorating infrastructure.

The bill, which was sent to the House for consideration, is among several measures related to road funding that cleared the Republican-led chamber. Democrats voted against bills they said would seek to shift funds so higher union-level wages would not have to be paid on local road projects.

Under the tolling legislation, which passed 31-7, the state Department of Transportation would have to hire an outside consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study and to provide a potential implementation plan – based on revenue projections from "optimal" tolling rates, vehicle counts and types, and traffic diversion. The firm would be required to analyze the economic impact and feasibility of tolls and the ability to give discounts to local residents, commuters and in-state drivers.

"We're still in the mode where I think no options should be eliminated completely," said Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, a Clarklake Republican. He said tolling "might actually work" in some parts of Michigan, but stressed that it is just a study and it is early in the process. He urged the public to not "overreact."

Unlike nearby states such as Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Michigan does not have toll roads. If the tolling bill were approved by the GOP-controlled House and Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the consultants would have 18 months to do the study. Whitmer is expected to announce a new road-spending plan in her State of the State speech on Wednesday, after Republicans last year rejected her proposed 45-cents-a-gallon fuel tax hike.

The Senate also passed bills that would increase the Transportation Department's allotment of federal aid while letting local road agencies trade their portion of federal dollars for state funds. The legislation would not create new revenue or lead to additional spending but could save between 20 percent and 30 percent on labor costs

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Don Campbell / HP file photo

Professional ice carver Greg Butauski, of Columbus, Ohio works on a dinosaur during last year's festival in downtown St. Joseph.

SJ Magical Ice Fest is this weekend

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph's 16th annual Magical Ice Fest will be held Friday through Sunday, with ice competitions, a Fire & Ice display and 5K Chocolate Walk/Run.

The winter festivities start Friday with professional carvers creating their artistic creations from blocks of ice on downtown streets from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visitors can also participate in the SnowBiz Scavenger Hunt (which runs through Sunday). An entry form listing all of the logo sculptures and contest details is available at the St. Joseph Today Welcome Center, 301 State St. Completing the hunt puts participants in the running for a $25 St. Joseph Today gift certificate good at more than 40 locations.

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Michigan ballot law changes struck down by a 2nd court

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Another Michigan court has vacated changes to the state's ballot drive law, declaring that a geographic limitation on collecting petitions unconstitutionally takes power out of the hands of voters.

The state appeals court, in a 2-1 decision Monday, affirmed a lower judge. It struck down the 15 percent cap on signatures that can be used from any one of Michigan's 14 congressional districts and nullified a new requirement that each petition indicate whether a circulator is paid or a volunteer.

The appellate judges went further than the Court of Claims and also invalidated a requirement that paid gatherers file an affidavit with the secretary of state, saying "it can be seen as imposing a significant burden on the right of political speech protected by the First Amendment."

The ruling was the second in four months to negate major parts of the law that was enacted by Republican-led Legislature and signed by

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Equal Rights Amendment supporter Donna Granski, right, from Midlothian Va., cheers the passage of the House ERA Resolution in the Senate chambers at the Capitol in Richmond, Va. on Monday. The resolution passed 27-12.

U.S. Archives confirms it won't take steps to certify ERA

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A day after Virginia became the critical 38th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment, the National Archives reiterated on Tuesday that it would not immediately take any action to certify the measure's adoption as part of the U.S. Constitution.

The National Archives has received Virginia's ratification documentation but "the Archivist will take no action to certify the adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment," the press office of the National Archives and Records Administration said in a statement Tuesday that echoed a statement it made earlier this month.

Typically, constitutional amendments must be ratified by three-quarters of the states, or 38, before ratification. But the ERA's future is uncertain, in part because of a 1982 deadline for ratification that Congress enacted decades ago.

The administration said it is following the advice of the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel, which issued a memo earlier this month saying that because the deadline has passed, it is too late for states to ratify the ERA. The only option for supporters now is to begin the ratification process all over again in Congress, the department said.

The National Archives said it would abide by that opinion "unless otherwise directed by a final court order."

ERA advocates have vowed to fight to see the measure certified, either in court or in Congress, where there is a push to remove the deadline.

LOTTERIES

Tuesday drawings

Michigan

Poker Lotto
KC-3C-10D-2H-5S
Midday Daily 3
4-1-1
Midday Daily 4
5-8-9-5
Daily 3
0-3-5
Daily 4
2-8-3-0
Keno
01-02-07-13-16-18-21-23-27-37-39-43-44-52-54-55-65-67-73-77-78-79
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $141 million
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $394 million

Monday drawings

Indiana

Cash 5
04-05-22-37-39
Estimated jackpot: $80,000
Cash4Life
02-19-26-36-55, Cash Ball: 1
Quick Draw Midday
03-12-14-15-26-27-28-36-37-44-46-47-49-50-53-60-61-72-73-79, BE: 49
Daily Three-Midday
2-1-3, SB: 5
Daily Three-Evening
1-1-5, SB: 4
Daily Four-Midday
5-1-1-1, SB: 5
Daily Four-Evening
9-7-1-5, SB: 4
Quick Draw Evening
03-04-05-06-17-19-21-28-30-31-32-37-45-52-53-57-58-61-65-71, BE: 58

Illinois

Lotto
02-05-08-16-51-52, Extra Shot: 18
Estimated jackpot: $4.75 million
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
21-23-34-40-44
Pick Three-Midday
2-9-6, Fireball: 2
Pick Three-Evening
7-7-0, Fireball: 9
Pick Four-Midday
9-8-2-9, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Evening
3-6-9-0, Fireball: 0
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SJ commission honors lifesavers

Quick thinking on 2 occasions saved lives

By JOHN MATUSZAK
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — It was an unexpected reunion for Vedette Cordes, of St. Joseph, with the young man whose life she saved in 2018, as the city honored her and others Monday for their quick-thinking life-saving actions.

Also honored were Christopher Martin, an Indiana emergency medical technician and firefighter, and St. Joseph Mayor Garey, who came to the rescue of a man who had a heart attack while driving on the Blossomland Bridge in October.

As awards were presented at the city commission meeting Monday, Cordes was reunited with Jaden Smith, who presented her with red roses and hugs. It was the first time they had seen each other since July 19, 2018, when they crossed paths at the intersection of Park Street and Lions Park Drive.

That's when Smith, riding a skateboard down the hill, passed in front of her vehicle and crashed through the window at Outpost Sports, suffering numerous cuts. Cordes, trained in first aid from many years volunteering with the Girl Scouts, grabbed her kit and a bungee cord and formed a tourniquet to stop the profuse bleeding from his arm. He was then taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker said Smith has undergone physical therapy to regain full use of the arm.

Martin and Garey also were the right people in the right place when Thomas McDonough experienced his medical crisis last fall. Martin, with the Clay Fire Department in South Bend, was on an outing with his family in St. Joseph and on the way to Holland when they happened to be driving across the bridge on M-63. There he saw a vehicle at the side of the roadway.

Garey was also one of the first on the scene and helped pull McDonough from the car. Martin recognized the signs of full cardiac arrest and administered CPR to the victim, who was unconscious, wasn't breathing and had no pulse. Two St. Joseph officers arrived and applied an automatic defibrilator and a breathing bag until he revived as the ambulance arrived.

McDonough's wife, Suzanne, attended the presentation and had hugs for Martin and Garey. She said her husband, 70, and a

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Christopher Martin, left, an Indiana emergency medical technician and firefighter, and St. Joseph Mayor Mike Garey, received lifesaving awards Monday for their quick actions last Oct. 25. They were recognized for aiding Thomas McDonough, who went into cardiac arrest while driving on the Blossomland Bridge.

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Staff member Kenarda Rouse organizes clothes Tuesday at Mosaic Resale in downtown Benton Harbor. Mosaic recently started advertising items for sale online, including on Craigslist and eBay.

Mosaic starts selling items online

BH store also trying to revamp overall customer experience

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Mosaic Resale in Benton Harbor is revitalizing the store and increasing its footprint, in part, by promoting items it has to offer online.

The nonprofit started posting items for sale about two weeks ago on Craigslist and eBay, said Brittany Gerschoffer, store manager and director of sales.

"We are utilizing social media and our Facebook page and our website," she said.

Gerschoffer said they are making their Facebook page more fun by offering "Furniture Fridays" and "Makeover Mondays," along with highlighting a "Couch of the Week."

Tasha Shelby works the front counter Tuesday at Mosaic Resale in downtown Benton Harbor.

"We're trying to change and revamp this store," she said. "We're trying to provide a better experience for customers when they come in."

CEO Andrew Robinson said Mosaic Resale has struggled since it moved in August 2017 from renting a building at 501 W. Main St. to buying one at 38 Wall St.

At the previous location, Cafe Mosaic and Mosaic Resale were in the same building and had plenty of off-street parking. Customers could get a latte at Cafe Mosaic and then wander around the resale store or lounge at one of the many wooden tables to chat with a friend or read a book.

"It was an experience," Robinson said. "That's what we're trying to get back to."

Mosaic was forced to make the move when the building the nonprofit was renting was bought by Whirlpool Corp. to make more room for parking. Cafe Mosaic was moved down the street and became Mosaic on Main. But after being open for about a year, the restaurant closed in June 2018.

The nonprofit business may have moved, but its

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Local ALPACT changes name

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Southwest Michigan ALPACT became Berrien County ALPACT on Tuesday to better represent the area covered by the organization.

"We really don't have people from other counties joining us," said Charmae Sanders, co-chair for the organization, which brings together law enforcement officials and community leaders to develop mutual trust.

ALPACT (Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust) has several chapters throughout the state.

Members at Tuesday's meeting also heard an update on the Handle With Care program started in September by the Berrien County Sheriff's Office and Berrien RESA.

Deputy Kelly Laesch from the Berrien County Sheriff's Office said that through the program, a child's school is given a "heads up" before the start of the day if the child was exposed to crime, violence or abuse where the police were involved in the previous 24 hours.

That way, school officials can observe the child to determine if the child needs help to deal with the trauma.

Laesch said children can be traumatized by events other than crimes.

"It could be a car accident," she said.

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Home destroyed by fire in Benton Harbor

Demolition crew called in to assist; dog dies in blaze

By HP STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — A home was destroyed by fire and demolition crews Tuesday afternoon in Benton Harbor, according to the Benton Harbor Public Safety Department.

There were no injuries, as the sole occupant was not at home at the time. However, his dog did die in the blaze, police said.

Officers responded to fire at 1297 Superior Street around 3 p.m. after multiple people called to report that heavy black smoke and flames were shooting out of the windows. Police said the smoke emanating from the house was so thick that there was zero visibility while standing in the yard, and that a haze of smoke covered the area for several blocks.

"There was a large amount of contents inside the home that made it impossible to attack the fire from the inside. Additionally, there was also a large amount of junk and debris outside of the house in the yard," a news release noted. "The plethora of contents inside fueled the fire and caused the heavy smoke that was emanating from the structure. Off-duty firefighters were called in to assist."

Because of the situation,

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Van Buren residents may qualify for tax preparation assistance

By HP STAFF

PAW PAW — United Way of Southwest Michigan is offering free tax service to Van Buren County residents who qualify for it.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps those who make up to $56,000 annually with preparing a basic return.

"We help families save money while keeping tax dollars in our community," said Vera Sebree, United Way of Southwest Michigan's director of programs. "We can even help those who do not have to file taxes. If you are retired, on disability, or a veteran, there are still tax credits you may be eligible for. Also, renters may be eligible for important heating and property tax credits. Our volunteers will be here to help."

Trained tax preparers are volunteering their time to help the community from February to April to complete tax forms for low- to middle-income families and seniors.

"We couldn't do this without our dedicated volunteers," Sebree said.

"They go through extensive training and testing to

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Exchange Club honors police officers

5 singled out at annual event

By JOHN MATUSZAK
HP Staff Writer

Don Campbell / HP staff

The Exchange Club of Southwest Michigan recognized several area law enforcement officers during the annual Exchange Club Law Enforcement Program on Tuesday. Pictured, from left, are Berrien County Sgt. Sean Soulard, Benton Harbor Public Safety Officer Trevor Wortman, Benton Township Patrolman Tyler Tiefenbach, St. Joseph Public Safety Officer Daniel Northup and Michigan State Police Trooper Joseph Cook.

BENTON HARBOR — It isn't always an act of bravery or heroism that makes a top cop, commanders attested at the Exchange Club of Southwest Michigan's Police Officer of the Year awards presentation Tuesday.

Benton Township Police Chief Brian Smit lauded Officer Tyler Tiefenbach for his "professionalism, loyalty, integrity and compassion," even in situations "which some might not view as major, but we in Benton Township believe are just as important."

Tiefenbach was honored along with St. Joseph Officer Daniel Northrup, Benton Harbor Officer Trevor Wortman, Michigan State Police Trooper Joseph Cook, and Berrien County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. Sean Soulard. The individuals were selected by their peers in their departments.

One of the incidents in which Tiefenbach demonstrated positive qualities was when a couple from out of town had their vehicle break down on I-94. The couple reported on the officer's "calming demeanor, concern and professionalism" in "handling an upsetting situation for them," Smit said. "It is this character which we appreciate in officers ...

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IN BRIEF

Zeke's closes in Dowagiac

DOWAGIAC — A long-time staple in downtown Dowagiac closed Tuesday.

Zeke's Restaurant, 109 S. Front St., posted an update to patrons on Facebook stating it would shut its doors for the last time.

The Facebook post from Tuesday morning thanked all its customers for their patronage over the last 30 years.

"There is no easy way to say this, but it is with a heavy heart and deepest regret we must inform everyone that Zeke's is closed indefinitely," the post stated. "This decision was not made lightly, but unfortunately had to be made swiftly and with no other recourse.

"Thank you to all the current and previous staff. Many of you were like family."

Hundreds of people have either commented or reacted to the Dowagiac restaurant's post.

No employees or restaurants could be reached for comment.

VBDL offers workshop on Ancestry.com

DECATUR — Bringing science and self-discovery together is how Ancestry.com begins its story. The online genealogy site, launched by Ancestry Publishing in 1996, contains 20 billion records, 100 million family trees, 13 billion ancestral profiles, records from 80 countries and over six billion records for the United States.

However, access to the world's largest online collection of family history records is not free for home users. Monthly subscriptions vary between $24 and $49.99. But, for area family history researchers and genealogists, Van Buren District Library is offering free access to the site at its seven locations.

To learn more about the popular genealogy website, the district library's Webster branch in Decatur is offering a free Ancestry.com workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. The workshop illustrates the differences between the Library Edition of Ancestry and what subscribers have access to at home. The class also offers instruction on research methods and constructing family trees.

Wendzel to host coffee hour on Friday

COLOMA — State Rep. Pauline Wendzel, R-Watervliet, has announced plans to meet with residents of Southwest Michigan during a morning coffee hour, according to a news release.

The coffee hour will take place from 11 a.m.-noon on Friday at Water & Wheat Café, 6218 M-63 in Coloma.

"I look forward to talking with residents of Berrien County about their state government," Wendzel said in the release.

No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend are invited to contact her Lansing office by phone at 517-373-1403 or email PaulineWendzel@house.mi.gov.

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Jaden Smith has flowers and hugs for Vedette Cordes, of St. Joseph, as she receives a lifesaving award Monday from the city commission. Smith crashed through a glass window while riding a skateboard in August 2018, and Cordes saw the accident and applied a tourniquet to keep him from bleeding to death.

LIFESAVERS

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Whirlpool Corp. employee, continues to recover from the incident. He had felt ill at work and was driving home when the heart attack hit.

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ALPACT

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She said it can be frustrating to teachers when students who normally don't act out start having problems. If teachers are informed ahead of time that the students were exposed to trauma, they can be better prepared to understand and deal with it.

"It's just a red flag to let the teacher know that if that kid starts acting out or is sleeping, let him go to the office. Let him go and have some time," she said. "It's not a battle to make them wake up and pay attention."

Laesch, a member of the Buchanan Board of Education, said she's seen first-hand the increase in the number of violent behaviors schools are dealing with.

"We are having more and more incidents at younger and younger ages, which is really scary," she said.

Laesch said the notification process is quick and easy. A police officer sends an email to the child's school letting school officials know that the child witnessed a stressful situation. The email does not include any specifics about the trauma the child experienced.

She said Berrien RESA has involved not only law enforcement officials throughout the county, but school psychologists and people from area health facilities.

"Anyone involved in trauma affecting children, they are trying to get them at the table," she said.

She said the Handle With Care program also covers what law enforcement officials should do when children are present at a scene. The program includes that law officials should avoid interviewing witnesses or arresting suspects in front of children if possible.

The program was started in 2013 in West Virginia. Jackson was the first city in Michigan to adopt the model.

More information can be found on the website Handle With Care: Michigan Initiative.

According to the website, a recent national survey showed that 60 percent of American children have been exposed to violence, crime or abuse, with 40 percent of them being the victims.

Laesch said that the Berrien County program started with the 16 school districts that are in Berrien RESA, with plans to expand the program to private and charter schools in the future.

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Deputy Kelly Laesch from the Berrien County Sheriff's Office talks Tuesday about the Handle With Care program started this school year in the county. She is speaking at the Southwest Michigan ALPACT meeting. Members approved changing the name to Berrien County ALPACT during the meeting.

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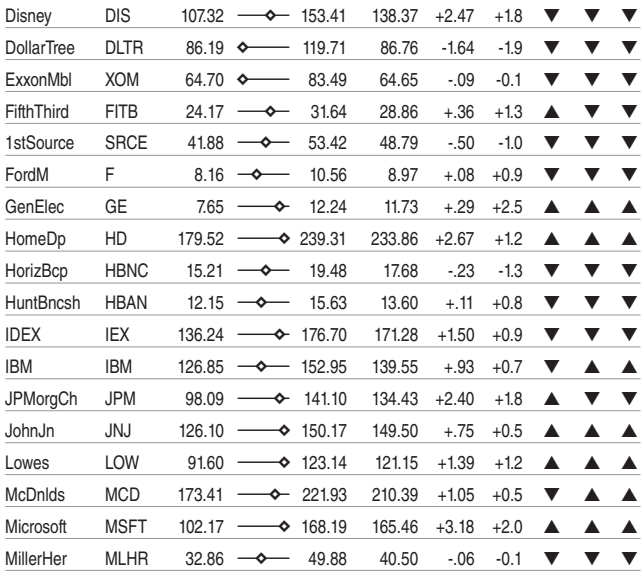

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CocaCola	KO	44.42	57.87	57.01	-.47	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	34.67	47.74	44.04	+.04	+0.1	▼	▼	▼
Deere	DE	132.68	180.48	162.98	-.30	-0.2	▼	▼	▼
Disney	DIS	107.32	153.41	138.37	+2.47	+1.8	▼	▼	▼
DollarTree	DLTR	86.19	119.71	86.76	-1.64	-1.9	▼	▼	▼
ExxonMbl	XOM	64.70	83.49	64.65	-.09	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	24.17	31.64	28.86	+.36	+1.3	▲	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	41.88	53.42	48.79	-.50	-1.0	▼	▼	▼
FordM	F	8.16	10.56	8.97	+.08	+0.9	▼	▼	▼
GenElec	GE	7.65	12.24	11.73	+.29	+2.5	▲	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	179.52	239.31	233.86	+2.67	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	15.21	19.48	17.68	-.23	-1.3	▼	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	12.15	15.63	13.60	+.11	+0.8	▼	▼	▼
IDEX	IEX	136.24	176.70	171.28	+1.50	+0.9	▼	▼	▼
IBM	IBM	126.85	152.95	139.55	+.93	+0.7	▼	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	98.09	141.10	134.43	+2.40	+1.8	▲	▼	▼
JohnJn	JNJ	126.10	150.17	149.50	+.75	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	91.60	123.14	121.15	+1.39	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	173.41	221.93	210.39	+1.05	+0.5	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	102.17	168.19	165.46	+3.18	+2.0	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	32.86	49.88	40.50	-.06	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
Penney	JCP	0.53	1.92	.80	+.02	+2.2	▲	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.68	60.48	59.52	+.86	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	33.97	44.56	38.14	-2.02	-5.0	▼	▼	▼
ProctGam	PG	96.34	127.00	126.03	+.34	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	75.03	94.93	94.36	-.28	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	14.45	23.02	19.10	+.10	+0.5	▼	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	174.84	223.45	214.20	-.40	-0.2	▬	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	35.96	47.71	42.39	-.50	-1.2	▼	▼	▼
Target	TGT	69.07	130.24	115.44	-.34	-0.3	▲	▼	▼
TractSupp	TSCO	82.62	114.25	94.99	+1.00	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	92.65	125.31	115.37	+.45	+0.4	▼	▼	▼
VerizonCm	VZ	53.02	62.22	60.70	+.79	+1.3	▲	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	71.71	99.70	98.50	...	...	▼	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	93.35	125.38	116.60	+.74	+0.6	▲	▼	▼
WalgBoots	WBA	49.03	74.95	52.78	+.55	+1.1	▲	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	16.25	22.84	21.79	-.27	-1.2	▼	▼	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	114.00	163.64	156.67	+8.44	+5.7	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	33.18	44.69	37.50	-.05	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	45.73	96.20	89.60	+.09	+0.1	▼	▲	▲

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Mosaic Resale, located at 38 West Wall St. in downtown Benton Harbor, has recently started products online.

MOSAIC

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main focus stayed the same – to provide jobs training to at-risk people through the Jobs for Life program, and then to mentor them as they work at their first job, either at one of the social enterprises or at a local business.

Besides Mosaic Resale, the nonprofit operates Mosaic Property Services.

Executive Administrator Constance Adams said Mosaic has a new leadership team and a revamped mission statement – to transform the lives of our participants who would then positively impact their families and communities.

She said Mosaic has about doubled the number of Jobs for Life classes it offers.

Gerschoffer said Mosaic is always looking for people to donate items, time or money. For more information, she can be reached at 932-3557 ext. 1180.

She said donated clothes are used so Jobs for Life graduates can dress for success.

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FIRE

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Benton Harbor Interim City Manager Ellis Mitchell authorized an emergency demolition order to allow firefighters to extinguish the blaze. Meeks Construction was called and arrived on scene around 5 p.m. to demolish the house. The back portion of the house was first torn down, which allowed firefighters to hit the hotspots that were previously unreachable, police said, and the structure was ultimately razed to the ground and the fire extinguished.

The American Red Cross was contacted to assist the homeowner with food and shelter due to the loss of everything he owned.

The department cleared the scene at approximately 6:10 p.m.

TAX

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qualify as tax preparers. Then they come faithfully day after day to serve their neighbors."

The Van Buren County locations are:

■ Covert – Van Buren County United Civic Organization, 73292 34th Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesdays in February and March. Appointment only by calling 269-764-8854

■ Hartford – Michigan Department of Health and Human Services office, 57150, County Road 681, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in February and 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays in March. Walk-ins only.

■ Paw Paw (walk-ins) – United Way office, 181 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 4, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays in February and March.

■ Paw Paw (appointments only) – United Way office, 181 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays in February and March. Appointment only by calling 269-657-2410.

■ South Haven – Senior Services of Van Buren County's Senior City, 1635 76th St. Appointment only by calling 269-637-3607.

For more information on VITA in Van Buren County, call 269-657-2410 or visit uwsm.org/volunteer-income-tax-assistance.

OFFICERS

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because when someone calls or encounters the police we want them to remember the event in a positive manner."

Tiefenbach, who has been with the department for four years, has handled serious crimes in patrolling the township's business district, from a sexual assault at an area motel to a shooting investigation that assisted in a successful prosecution.

Officers, of course, are asked to respond to life-and-death situations.

Wortman, who has been with the Benton Harbor department for two and a half years, started 2019 with a shooting, explained Deputy Director Mike Clark. Wortman and other officers were monitoring a house party when they heard shots fired. Wortman was pursuing a suspect when he came upon a man who had been shot in the leg and chest. He applied a tourniquet and administered CPR, saving the man's life. The shooting victim survived and was able to testify in the case.

Director Dan McGinnis noted Wortman's constant smile and "infectious attitude."

When asked what residents could do to make their communities safer, Wortman responded "be the change you want to see."

Sheriff Paul Bailey applauded Soulard for responding to many major crimes, often after hours. His cases included the murder of Tyrone Hassell III, who was gunned down while home on leave from the U.S. Army in an insurance scheme orchestrated by his wife and her boyfriend, both of whom are now in prison.

Soulard also is a member of the department's Tactical Response Unit and the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force. Bailey described him as "a team player" who uncomplainingly accepted a two-month stint on night patrol during a manpower shortage.

Public Safety Director Steve Neubecker presented the award to Northrup, who he called "one of the best officers in Berrien County" and someone who is "tenacious" in following investigations.

Northrup was assigned to investigate a gas station robbery, and worked with agencies in four other counties that has similar crimes, eventually amassing enough evidence to break up the crime ring and make several communities safer.

Northrup "solves the majority of crimes in St. Joseph," Neubecker said, and places in the top 5 percent in arrests, traffic stops and citations, and complaints handled and followed up on.

"Persistence" is what makes a good detective, Northrup said. "Never giving up. And keep an open mind."

He advised residents that "if you see something, say something" and call the police.

Jeremy Carlisle, assistant commander at the MSP Niles post, called Trooper Joseph Cook "very humble, and very knowledgeable."

Cook enlisted with the state police in 1995, after 10 years with the Michigan Department of Corrections. He started at the Bridgman post until it was closed and was transferred to Niles.

Carlisle said Cook trains a lot of the new troopers, a vital function. "We need to pass on that knowledge."

He acknowledged the wives attending the event.

"It's not an easy professional for spouses," Carlisle said. "There are long hours and late hours."

Exchange Club member Jim Reeves, a retired St. Joseph officer, commented that those who put on the badge every day are a breed apart.

"Not everybody is cut out for this type of work," Reeves said.

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	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Schooled (N)	Modern Family	:31 Single Parents	Royal Divide: Harry, Meghan, and	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	Super Bowl Greatest Commercials 2020		Criminal Minds "Ghost" (N)		S.W.A.T. "Ekitai Rashku" (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	Chicago Med "We're Lost in the Dark"		Chicago Fire "A Real Shot in the Arm"		Chicago P.D. "False Positive"	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Harry & Meghan: The Royals in Crisis (N)		Last Man Standing	Outmatched	Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Great Lakes	Nature "The Cheetah Children"		NOVA "The Planets: Ice Worlds" CC		Expedition With Steve Backshall (N)	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Riverdale Archie gives Frank a job. (N)		Nancy Drew (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud (N)	Chicago P.D. "The Weigh Station"		Dateline A couple's romance turns tragic.		Dateline "Secrets in Pleasant Grove"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Riverdale Archie gives Frank a job. (N)		Nancy Drew (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland A mystery horse arrives.		Highway to Heaven "Amazing Man"		The List (N) CC	Celebrity Page (N)
WGN 9	News	Legends of the	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Live PD Presents	Live PD Presents	Live PD Presents	America's Top Dog (N) CC		Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol
AMC	Captain Phillips	★★★ I Am Legend ('07, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga. CC				:05 ★★ The Punisher ('04) CC	
Animal	Was Prey	:01 I Was Prey: Under Attack (N)				:01 I Was Prey CC	
BET	6:30 A Madea Christmas			Tyler Perry's Sistas		Canal Street	
Big Ten	College Basketball	College Basketball Indiana at Penn State.					Postgame
Bravo	Housewives/NJ	The Real Housewives of New Jersey		Watch What	Summer House (N)	The Real Housewives of New Jersey	
Cartoon	Gumball	Home	Burgers	Burgers	Rick	American	American
Cinemax	★★ Red Corner	★★ Jeepers Creepers ('01, Horror) Gina Philips. CC			★★ The First Purge ('18) Y'lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis. CC		
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	OutFront	Joe Biden: Town Hall		Elizabeth Warren		Amy Klobuchar	
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Nora
Discovery	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush People (N) CC		:01 Naked and Afraid CC		:01 Naked and Afraid CC	
Disney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just Roll	Coop	Sydney
DIY	Texas Fix	Holmes & Holmes		Holmes & Holmes		Holmes: Next Gen.	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Frasers	Nightly
ESPN	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Brooklyn Nets. (N)					NBA Basketball	
ESPN2	College Basketball Teams TBA.			Skills Show.		Australian	
ESPNC	6:00 NBA	College Football				College Football	
Food	Grocery	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Brooklyn Nets. (N)					Pistons Live (N)	
Freefrm	:00 ★★★ Matilda ('96) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. CC			Party of Five "Rafa" (N) CC		Good Trouble "Daylight" (N) CC	
FX	Terminator	★★ Jurassic World ('15) Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.					Jurassic World
Golf	PGA	PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, Final Round.					
Hallmark	Hearts of Winter	Anything for Love ('16, Romance) Erika Christensen, Paul Greene. CC				Very, Very Valentine ('18) CC	
HBO	5:50 The Town	The Outsider "Que Viene El Coco"		★★ Fast Five ('11, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster. CC			
History	Forged	Forged in Fire (N)		Forged in Fire (N)		Vikings (N)	
HGTV	Buying	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunt Intl	Hunters
Learning	My 600-	My 600-Lb. Life "Gina's Story" (N)				1000-Lb. Sisters (N)	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight "Trouble in Paradise" Some couples get off to a rocky start. (N)				Supernanny Children rule the roost. (N)	
MSNBC	Hardball	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Catfish	Catfish: The TV		:01 True Life Crime		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Pacers				Postgame	Bulls	N.D. Bsk.
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football Teams TBA. CC					
Nick	★★ Cheaper by the Dozen ('03) CC				Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Locked	Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		To Catch a Smuggler	
Oxygen	:00 Snapped	Snapped "Clara Schwartz" CC		Snapped "Jennifer Bowen" CC		Snapped The driver in a hit-and-run.	
Parmt	:00 ★★ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg. CC					68 Whiskey (N)	
Showtime	6:45 ★★★ A League of Their Own ('92) Tom Hanks.			★★ Major League ('89, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen. CC			
Starz	:11 My Days of Mercy ('17) Kate Mara, Ellen Page. CC			★★★ Good Will Hunting ('97, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams. CC			
STZENC	:35 ★★ 30 Minutes or Less ('11) Jesse Eisenberg. CC			★★★ Dazed and Confused ('93) Jason London. CC			
SyFy	★★★ Doctor Strange ('16, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams. CC					The Magicians "The Mountain of Ghosts"	
TBS	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal
TCM	★★ Mrs. Soffel	★★★ Our Dancing Daughters ('28) Joan Crawford.			:45 Why Be Good? ('29) Neil Hamilton, Edward Martindel.		
TMC	6:15 Level 16	★★★ The English Patient ('96) Ralph Fiennes. Flashbacks reveal a plane-crash survivor's tragic tale.					In Harm's Way ('17)
TNT	Mummy	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) CC				★★ Fist Fight	
Travel	Paranorm.	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	:00 NCIS	WWE NXT (N) (L) CC				Miz & Mrs	:32 Miz & Mrs
VH1	Ink	Black Ink: Chicago		Black Ink: Chicago		Love & Hip Hop	
WGN-A	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC

In his fiancee's eyes, man's secret life online is cheating

DEAR ABBY: After a long relationship, "Eric" and I plan on getting married very soon. My problem is, Eric is secretive. He keeps his phone right next to him, and before he walks into the house, he sits in his car, clearing his history. I know he looks at porn, and I'm not happy about it, but it's the other things I'm angry and confused about.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

He secretly has social media. I know he's been sending pictures of himself to women, and they send pictures to him. Isn't that cheating? I think secret phone and video calls to women is cheating. I saw an image of a woman's private parts on his phone, and he told me lies about it. When I have confronted him about chatting with the other women, he gets angry and withdraws. One woman even sent me their chat history, and he lied about that, too.

Abby, I love my man, but I feel he's cheating. I don't know what else to do as there's a wedding soon. – Desperate For Answers

DEAR DESPERATE: I have sad news for you. Eric isn't "your" man. From your description, you are sharing him with heaven only knows how many others. You already know he has a problem with the truth. When you tried to do something about it, he became emotionally abusive. This is what your future will be if you marry him.

I have only three words of advice for you, and I sincerely hope you will take them to heart: CANCEL THE WEDDING!

DEAR ABBY: How do you know if a friend is actually a "frenemy"? I think my friend "Gwen" may be one.

I successfully started a second career and was doing well, but Gwen had no interest in hearing about it. She also announced her engagement on my wedding day, which diverted attention away from me on my special day.

I went through a difficult time because several family members passed away, and Gwen was neither supportive nor particularly sympathetic. Her lack of response made things even harder for me. I no longer feel like I can share my successes about saving money or getting raises, because this "friend" would be threatened by it. I almost felt Gwen was happy when I was struggling, because it made her better than I was.

Is it OK to let people go? Is this a real friend? – Friend Or Foe In California

DEAR F. OR F.: Gwen appears to have neither good judgment nor empathy. If those are qualities you value in a friend, my advice is to look elsewhere. Friends celebrate their friends' successes and reach out to offer comfort when they suffer losses. It is not only OK to let people like Gwen drift away, but it is also healthy.

DEAR ABBY: My neighbor has a 17-year-old daughter. Fifteen weekdays a month she and a boy from school come home for 30 to 50 minutes during the noon hour. (Five days a month she comes home by herself.) Her mom and dad are both at work. Do you think her parents should know about the "nooners" at their house? – Nosy Neighbor In North Carolina

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Yes, I do think you should casually ask if they are aware of it. However, when you do, make sure not to sound accusatory or judgmental – just "curious."

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Dealing with a less social fiance

DEAR CAROLYN: My fiance and I live in a major East Coast city. I have a pretty robust social life and usually have plans with friends a few days a week after work. I am also friendly with most of my co-workers, so I get my fix of talking about work while I'm actually at work, or by chatting with co-workers off-hours.

Carolyn Hax

My fiance is less social than I am. Sometimes he comes with me to after-work things, but usually not, and he never has any of his own. He also doesn't like talking to his co-workers very much, which means he usually wants me to be his listening ear about work drama or even just standard day-to-day stuff. Which I don't mind, I just usually don't know what he's talking about. And he gets very hurt if I have plans that make it tough to listen to him talk about work all night.

All of this being the case, he has recently suggested we move together to a new city and "start over." He is feeling the imbalance in our social setups and, if I am interpreting correctly, he wants us to live somewhere we are BOTH friendless, perhaps in hopes I'll have more time for him.

Initially when he asked I sort of considered it, since a fresh start is sometimes nice, but now I am feeling pretty angry and resentful. Isn't it totally selfish for a person to want their partner to give up a happy social life in order to be available on command? – **We Can't Be Happy in the Same Place**

Sounds like it. Why are you even together?

Could be a rhetorical question, but I urge you to answer it. You started dating, kept dating, and agreed to marry for a reason, but nothing in your letter says why. You have friends you enjoy; you have no interest in what he wants to talk about "all night" (you see "I don't mind," I see contempt); you interpret his wanting more attention as wanting you "to be available on command." That's some dark, distrustful stuff – which he may well deserve, given his impulse to cancel your happiness to boost his own, no no no.

How is that not controlling?

Next question, possibly already moot: Why are you "interpreting" what you can discuss?

Plus: Let's say you do move. You'll BOTH be friendless, yes ...

For a minute. Then you'll outgoingly make new friends, seeing them a few days a week, which he'll mostly opt out of, and you'll get your fill of work talk from colleagues, and come home to a guy you still don't find interesting.

How is that an improvement on anything? Except the economy, into which you'd dump thousands on job-hunting and relocating and the associated shipping, shopping, travel and, I'm guessing eventually, attorneys.

So, again: *Why are you together?* Why force it amid apparently mutual distrust?

Focus on these. If you still believe he's the best-best person for you, better than anyone and better than solo-tude, then put your whole heart into understanding – and communicating – what you can, can't, will, and won't alter about your life to make room for him or anyone else. See how he responds. See, plainly, whether you and he make any sense.

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11 Stop working
12 Marilyn or Vaughn
13 Diviner
14 Kind of knight
15 Gawks at
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17 Lock companions
18 Work with a Singer
19 Machu Picchu locale
23 Kite part
25 Branch
26 Follett or Kesey
29 17-syllable poem
32 Pipe bend
33 Work with
34 Solemn assents
35 Devious
36 AAA suggestions
38 Suit part
40 Hooray for me! (hyph.)
41 Billy — Williams
42 Nights before
46 Blaring
48 Philatelist's item
49 Cheery
52 Picnic take-along
53 William S. Porter (2 wds.)
54 Cantankerous
55 Lugs
56 Not tidy

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2 Where Rome is
3 Most congenial
4 WWW addresses
5 Catch a glimpse of
6 Hayseed humor
7 Filled with delight
8 D.C. gun lobby
9 Weight unit
10 Establish
11 Black bird
12 Tom's cry
16 Was certain
18 Thailand, once
20 Fleecy animals
21 Tiny stream
22 Repulsive
24 Gotcha!
26 Russell of "Backdraft"
27 This, in Havana
28 Require
30 Type of sock
31 — Nimitz
37 Salty
39 Wyoming range
41 As expected
43 Hollows
44 Manicurist's board
45 Frisky
47 Galley movers
48 Tender
49 Scribble down
50 Shout of surprise
51 Zoo staffer
52 Dot follower

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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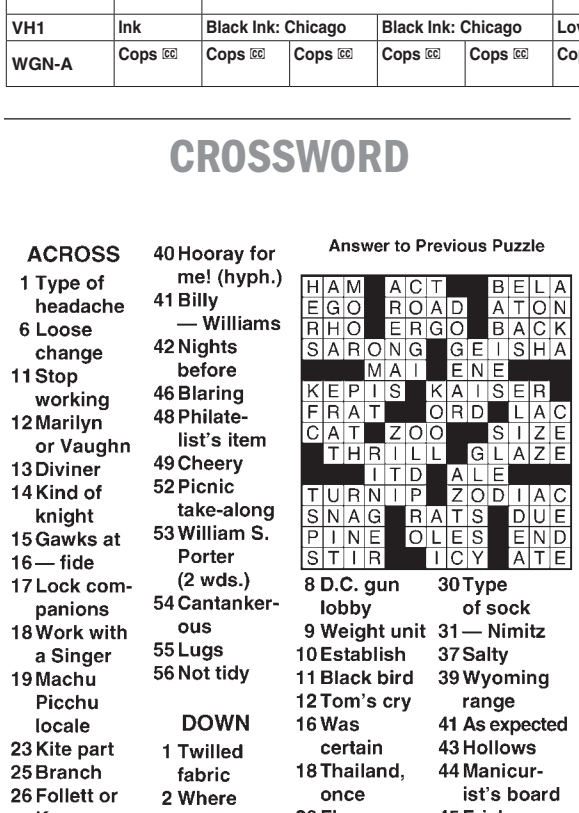

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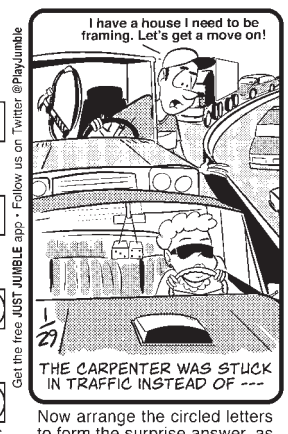

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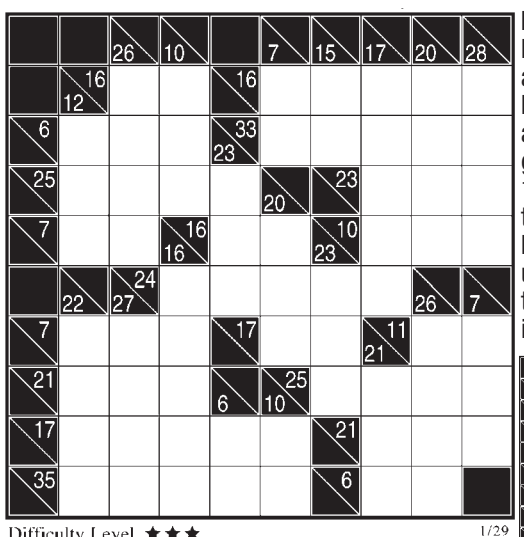
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

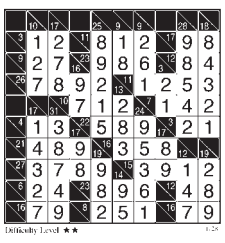
Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION MINCE TEMPER GROWTH
Answer: For Elizabeth, becoming queen of England in 1952 was a — CROWNING MOMENT

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 1/29

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★ 1/29

BRIDGE

Paul Simon's "The Sound of Silence" includes the line, "People hearing without listening." At the bridge table, players should be hearing – or seeing, if bidding boxes are being used – and analyzing.

How is that cardinal rule relevant in today's deal? South reaches six spades. After West leads the heart queen, what should declarer do?

North's three-heart cue-bid showed at least game-invitational values with three or more spades. South bid what he thought he could make.

Declarer noted that only 11 high-card points were missing, but West had made a two-level overcall. Surely he had the club ace.

South feared that he had a loser in each minor unless, when he led a low club toward dummy's queen, West nervously won with his ace. Was there a way to succeed if West did not make that error?

After some thought, declarer spotted the answer. He ruffed the opening lead in his hand – the key play. Then he drew trumps from hand and led a low club toward dummy's queen. How could West defend?

He couldn't! If he took the trick with his ace, declarer would have discarded one of dummy's diamonds on his club king. But when West played low, South won with dummy's queen and cashed the two top spades, discarding his remaining clubs. He conceded just one diamond trick.

North 01-29-20
♠ J 8 7 5 4
♥ A K 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ Q 4

West
♠ 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ A J 9

East
♠ 6 2
♥ 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9
♣ 10 8 7 6 3

South
♠ A K Q 10 9
♥ —
♦ A K 7 4 3
♣ K 5 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	3♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

That play is called the Morton's Fork. It is named after Cardinal Morton, who was Henry VII's Chancellor of the Exchequer. He was skilled at tax collecting. Whether a nobleman was being prodigal or provident, he obviously had money to give to the King.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	4	5	3	1	2	9	7	6
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No more excuses for not voting

Pen Campbell
Opinion Maker

It's almost the end of January. It's not too early to think about what may very well be the most important thing we'll do in 2020: voting. Even if you know you're registered and you know you are – or aren't – voting early with an absentee ballot, here's why you should keep reading this column.

It's about voting, not who you should vote for.

American heroes have protested, been arrested, gone to jail – died – so we can all vote. And we can do so now in Michigan without going out in the rain. Can we in good conscience do less?

Chances are we're not all going to want to, or to be able to, volunteer to help get out the vote. But we could all have a conversation or two or three about voting. We might be able to answer a question or to reassure someone they can vote even if they don't have a driver's license. Maybe we can help someone navigate the website to register or to request a ballot or to find out where they go to vote. We could run off a copy of the new voter rights flyer and post it for people to see.

I spent some time poking around the Michigan Voter Information Center on the Michigan Secretary of State website (Google "Michigan SOS elections") to answer some questions I came up with and found all the following information – and more.

I hear about states purging voter rolls. How can I make sure I'm registered?

You can answer that question here: michigan.gov/vote. As a matter of fact, if you go to this address looking for other election information, you may find yourself frustrated because it insists on answering the "am I registered" question. Click on the three lines in the upper right corner if you want different info or Google "Michigan SOS elections."

I can register right up to and including election day, right?

Right. You can. But if you leave it until the very last minute and want to register on election day, don't go to your polling place. Go to your township or city clerk. You'll register there, apply for and be given an absentee ballot, fill it in and submit it right there to vote – one stop shopping. You can find out exactly who your clerk is and where they are located online. Start at the Michigan SOS Elections page or Google the phrase "Michigan my clerk."

A handy chart makes very clear the deadlines and the identification information you'll need. Look for the button on the Michigan SOS Elections page, or Google "Michigan new voter rights flyer." As a matter of fact, I think it would be a real service to post a copy of this flyer in high school classrooms, coffee houses, stores – any place with a bulletin board.

I don't have to say I'm going to be out of town. I can vote with an absentee ballot even if I just don't want to wait in line with three squirmy kids after a long day at work, can't I?

You can indeed, thanks to the voters who changed the law with their votes. Guidelines and applications are online. Info is also included on the "new voter rights flyer" mentioned above – another good reason to post it where all can see.

Do I need a photo ID to vote in Michigan?

No. You will be asked for a photo ID when you go to the polls, and you can use one of several options, including a driver's license or even a high school ID. Check other options online. But if you don't have any of those – or even if you just left it at home – all you have to do is sign an affidavit saying you are not in possession of a photo ID and you're good to go.

Speaking of photos, can I take a picture of myself in the voting booth with three squirmy kids to document my going above and beyond to do my civic duty?

No. You can take a photo in the ballot box of your own ballot, but that's it – no selfies. You also may not take selfies or any photos "anywhere within the area where people are voting" and can't share images of your completed ballot within 100 feet of the polling place.

Perhaps the last word should belong to a couple of ex-presidents: one a Republican, one a Democrat.

"The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter."
– Dwight D. Eisenhower

"There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter."
– Barack Obama

Pen Campbell lives in Benton Harbor.

LETTERS

We're all one race – the human race

Editor,

I am 89 and think this may be my last census. I understand there are several racial and ethnic groups, on the census, to choose from. I want to do it right.

I know that all of us are born with two feet, two legs, one body, two arms and one well-equipped head. I am still equipped with all of the above, but not 100 percent functioning.

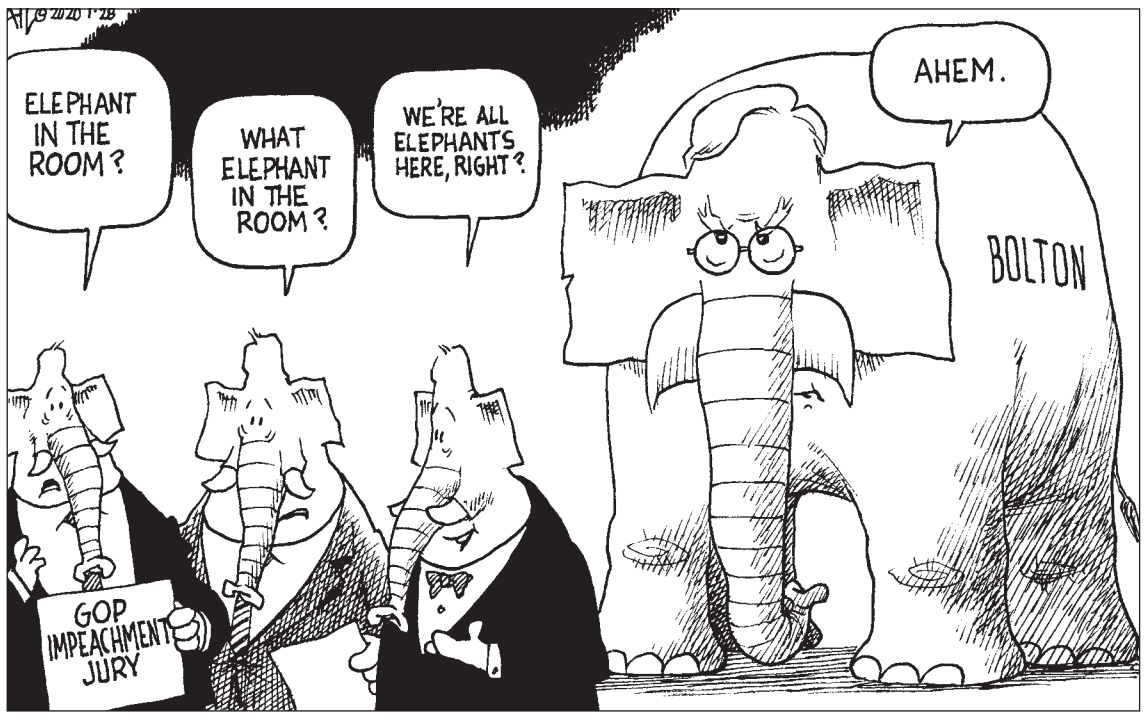
Why are we emphasizing race so much? I have not done it, but so many people are using DNA to find what part of the world they came from. Should we not feel we are privileged to live in the USA?

I am more interested in where I am going!

If we ALL were to have our DNA checked back to the very beginning of human life, would we learn where created man/woman began?

If we learned where we were created, would we not also learn our creator?!

Charles Wade
St. Joseph



Senate should call witnesses in trial

Editor,

Given the seriousness of the two charges against the current occupant of the White House, one would think that all relevant witnesses should be heard. Sadly, Mitch McConnell has orchestrated a sham trial that does little to enlighten the Senate or the American public on the true reality of the situation.

Please contact the Republican senators and urge them to actually fulfill their constitutional and moral duty by demanding that all parties involved be questioned. If the lingering stink of partisan politics is to be removed from this process, nothing less is demanded. After all, if nothing untoward has occurred, then why not prove it beyond a reasonable doubt.

Jim Wessendorf
Sawyer

Don't overthrow the president

Editor,

Does history repeat itself?

In the 1920s and '30s, it was the Nazi party and Adolph Hitler that overthrew the existing German government. Was that existing government good or bad?

History tells us World War II, the final solution, and atomic warfare resulted ... so consider that in your thoughts.

Nancy, let the American people decide? Or, can we not make an intelligent decision? Nancy, do you want to be president that bad? Even for a day?

If you strongly feel that there are entities that influence elections, try impeaching organized crime, big and small corporations, unions, the super rich and even Nancy, yourself.

Steve Hambley
Niles

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Democrats get free TV ad in impeachment proceedings

Jay Ambrose

It's kind of interesting that the central goal of Democrats in the wild-and-wooly Capitol impeachment hearings is to use their misapplied, blistering power to ruin the re-election chances of Republican President Donald Trump. Their central case against Trump is that this is the kind of thing he did – use his powers in delaying military aid to Ukraine to get the country to stomp on Joe Biden and thereby ruin his chances of replacing Trump as president.

The Democrats know, of course, that they are not going to get enough support from the Senate's Republican majority to give them the two-thirds vote necessary to actually evict the president. Here, however, is what they have been enjoying: hours and days of TV time in which they lambast the president in every way possible in the hope of winning over voters. Their top spokesman, Rep. Adam Schiff, has demonstrated his skill as a debater as others jump in to call the Republicans treacherous to America, show videos out of context, toss misinformation into the mix and repeat points so often as to make sure no one misses them.

Because of the coverage of multiple TV networks, what it amounts to is one great big, incredible TV ad with millions watching. To obtain this opportunity, no money was required, just a rushed House procedure in which a whistleblower relied on hearsay for his allegations, Republicans were denied the right to call witnesses and minimal evidence was produced.

Schiff says the evidence was overwhelming and the truth inescapable even if he wants more witnesses to support the truth. You imagine him at a restaurant with a waiter providing a full glass of water. "Pour in more," Schiff demands. "But the glass is full," the waiter says. "I still need more water in the glass than that," Schiff would then bark, his eyes glaring, his rhetoric getting ready to flood the room and his tip likely to be withheld.

I have to say, though, that I myself would like to see a couple of witnesses on the stand, namely Joe Biden and his son Hunter. Trump had mentioned to the Ukrainian president in the famous phone call that he'd like an investigation of Biden. After all, Hunter Biden was vastly enriched when named to the board of directors of a Ukrainian energy company after Vice President Biden was named point man on Ukraine. The senior Biden threatened to withhold $1 billion in U.S. aid to Ukraine minus the firing of a prosecutor wanting to probe the company widely considered corrupt. All of this was a stark conflict of interest that even worried some in the Obama administration, and to think there's nothing objectionable is absurd.

With no proof, the impeachment crew still says the only reason Trump acted was to damage Biden politically and one member called it the worst thing any president has ever done. Actually, lots of presidents have done pretty much the same kind of thing, just as impeachment Democrats are doing the same kind of thing, but there is this to be said. When you put it all together, it is something Congress should rightly have looked into with serious reprimands as possibilities. But it and the other charges against Trump are not impeachable offenses, and to treat them as if they are is to erode our principles and open the door for impeachment as an everyday kind of destructive activity.

The Republicans, of course, are shouting back and making good points on such matters as defending executive privilege as crucial to presidents being able to manage the nation's affairs. They are absolutely right that what we have had here is a prolonged effort to rip the selection of presidents from the hands of voters by those seeing themselves as their superiors. And they are right that the Senate is wasting time when there are oh, so many truly major issues to be addressed. The sooner we turn this TV ad off the better.

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Hell was a place called Auschwitz

Leonard Pitts

This week marks 75 years since Soviet troops stormed the gates of hell.

Hell was near a Polish town called Oswiecim. Hell was a place called Auschwitz.

Seven-and-a-half decades later, the murder factory has all but passed from living memory, been swallowed by that great maw called history. So perhaps it feels distant to you, far removed in space and time.

In 2005, the year of the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, I went to Poland with a Holocaust remembrance group led by a man named Joe Engel. We toured Majdanek, Belzec, Treblinka and the two main camps of the Auschwitz complex, from which Engel escaped in January 1945.

With the Soviets closing in, the Nazis tried to run, sweeping nearly 60,000 prisoners before them. Engel, then 17, said he jumped from a train and hid beneath eight feet of snow until the Nazis gave up looking for him and the train moved on.

Standing outside an Auschwitz barracks six decades later, we talked about that sense of distance and how, for those who were not there, those for whom these events are history, not memory, the Holocaust can seem not quite real. His English still imperfect even after 50 years in the United States, Engel recalled once being challenged by a girl when he spoke at her school.

"She rised up and she said, 'I don't believe you, what you said. How could one human do it to another one like this?' I said, 'You don't believe me? I take you to the place, so you can find out, you can see for your own eyes.' You couldn't convince her. You got people now said the Jews made it up."

And even among those of us who don't deny the Holocaust, there is, isn't there, a sense that here is something aberrant, that what happened in places like Auschwitz bespeaks some deviance unique to the Germans and to that era. We are not Germans, we reason. And anyway, we are much more enlightened now.

In its own way, this conceit of distance is just as dangerous as the conceit of denial.

At a restaurant in Warsaw, a few days after the trip to Auschwitz, Engel raised a toast and admonished us in the name of the dead. "Don't you ever forget me, so long you gon' live. You tell this story for us, because we not here to tell this story."

The truth no one ever speaks about the Holocaust is that it was imminently logical. If you accept a premise that some human beings are vermin and trash, viruses and animals, that they are at home in broken, rat-infested places, that they are invaders from "shithole countries," then it is a short leap to the imperative to rid yourself of them as quickly and efficiently as possible.

You don't negotiate with roaches. You don't waste compassion on bacteria.

The only thing that made the Germans different – the only thing – was their decision to follow the premise to that logical end: murder on an industrial scale.

It's a decision that echoes like the footfall of soldiers and the tread of tanks, that moans like a wind foreshadowing storm, in synagogue shootings and church murders, in broken tombstones and desecrated mosques, in prayers that rise in whispered Spanish from chain-link cages. And in the disinterest of those who stand witness.

Engel told me that when the war ended, survivors like him thought, "That's the end of everything. But you can see now what's going on. People still killing people and everything. Things didn't change."

Maybe they won't until we rid ourselves of this conceit of distance. So, for the record, please note: It's now 75 years since Soviet troops liberated Auschwitz.

That's not as long ago as you might think. And not nearly so far away.

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AP Photo / Dmitri Lovetsky, Pool

U.S. astronaut Christina Koch, member of the main crew of the expedition to the International Space Station (ISS), speaks with her relatives through a safety glass prior the launch of Soyuz MS-12 space ship at the Russian leased Baikonur cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, on Thursday. Koch told The Associated Press on Tuesday, her 319th consecutive day in space, that taking part in the first all-female spacewalk was the highlight of her mission. She's been living on the International Space Station since March and returns to Earth on Feb. 6, landing in Kazakhstan with two colleagues aboard a Russian capsule.

Astronaut craves salsa and surf after record 11 months aloft

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — After nearly 11 months in orbit, the astronaut holding the record for the longest spaceflight by a woman can't wait to dig into some salsa and chips, and swim and surf in the Gulf of Mexico.

NASA astronaut Christina Koch told The Associated Press on Tuesday – her 319th consecutive day in space – that taking part in the first all-female spacewalk was the highlight of her mission. She's been living on the International Space Station since March and returns to Earth on Feb. 6, landing in Kazakhstan with two colleagues aboard a Russian capsule.

Koch said she and fellow NASA astronaut Jessica Meir appreciated that the Oct. 18 spacewalk "could serve as an inspiration for future space explorers."

"We both drew a lot of inspiration from seeing people that were reflections of ourselves as we were growing up and developing our dreams to become astronauts," Koch said from the space station. "So to recognize that maybe we could pay that forward and serve the same for those that are up and coming was just such a highlight."

Koch's astronaut class of 2013 was split equally between women and men, but NASA's astronaut corps as a whole is male dominated. Right now, four men and two women are living at the space station.

"Diversity is important, and I think it is something worth fighting for," said Koch, an electrical engineer who also has a physics degree.

Koch's 328-day mission will be the second-longest by an American, trailing Scott Kelly's flight by 12 days. She's already set a record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman.

She took time out for a pair of news interviews Tuesday, the 34th anniversary of the space shuttle Challenger accident that claimed all seven lives on board.

She said she loves her work – she conducted six spacewalks and tended to science experiments – but she also misses her friends and family.

"If they could visit here, I would continue staying for a very long time," said Koch, a first-time space flier. "For their sake, I think that it's probably time to head home."

Her biggest surprise is how easily and quickly she adapted both mentally and physically to weightlessness.

"I don't even really realize that I'm floating any more," she said.

Why do chips and salsa top her most-missed food list? Crunchy food like chips are banned on the space station because the crumbs could float away and clog equipment. "I haven't had chips in about 10 ½ months," she explained, "but I have had a fresh apple" thanks to regular cargo deliveries.

Another thing she misses: the ability to put things down and not have them float away.

She's gotten used to using Velcro and tape to make things stay put, "so I hope that when I go back to Earth, I don't accidentally drop things, especially when I'm handing them to people."

Kelly, whose mission spanned 2015 and 2016, has given her advance notice of what to expect.

"It's a great reminder to keep mentoring," Koch said. When her record is broken, "I hope to mentor that person just as I've been mentored."

Koch said it was crucial staying connected to loved ones through phone calls and video conferences. She watched as her nieces and nephews opened their Christmas presents. But it's also special celebrating holidays in space, she noted, which "kind of takes any sting off of missing your family."

Koch grew up in Jacksonville, North Carolina, and now lives near the Gulf of Mexico in Galveston, Texas, with her husband, Bob. She said she can't wait for their next wedding anniversary, Christmas at home and his birthday.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Vitek

Aug. 11, 1930 – Jan. 21, 2020

Jerry Vitek, 89, of Buchanan passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020, at his home.

He was born Aug. 11, 1930, in Lowell, Mich., to the late John and Mary Vitek. On Nov. 28, 1964, Jerry married Martha Nowaczewski in South Bend, Ind. He owned and operated his own grocery store and a lawn care business. Jerry volunteered for Weesaw Township Fire Department for 10 years. He was a parishioner at St. Agnes/St. Mary Catholic Church.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha; sons, Terrence (Silvia) Vitek and Steven (Paula) Vitek; daughter, Connie (Tony) Van Es; and grandchildren: Leandra Vitek, Jonathan Vitek, Sydney Van Es, Kate Van Es and Julia Van Es.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Sr. and Mary; brothers, John Vitek Jr. and Henry Vitek; and sister, Mildred Vitek-Feather.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, 28 W. Ash St., Three Oaks, MI 49128. A reception will immediately follow the mass in the church hall. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Jerry's memory to New Troy Community Center, 13372 California Road, New Troy, MI 49119, or River Valley Senior Center, 13321 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert, MI 49115. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Stephen Lin Klein

March 26, 1956 – Jan. 23, 2020

Stephen Lin Klein, 63, of Pullman, Mich., died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020.

He was born March 26, 1956, to Alvin and Barbara Klein of Hamilton, Mich. Stephen graduated from Hamilton High School. Steve got certified for the C&O Railroad and worked from May 1975-1985. He drove semi truck over the road from 1985-2006. He also spent many years working and spending time at the South Haven Airport with Robertson Crop Dusting. He enjoyed his trains, planes, race cars, fishing, camping, hunting and loved sharing his passion for it with his family.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Klein.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle Klein of Pullman; his son, Erick Klein; his daughters, Rachel Tovar and Stephanie Soto; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at Zion Lutheran Church in Holland, Mich., with a pre-service fellowship at 10:30 a.m., and a memorial service at noon. A lunch memorial will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 248 Mason St., Saugatuck, Mich. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Holland.

Loismarie Edinger

Feb. 14, 1929 – Jan. 19, 2020

Loismarie Edinger, 90, of St. Joseph passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at St. Joseph First United Methodist Church. Private burial will be at a later date. Family and friends may visit from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Starks and Menchinger Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, Spectrum Health Lakeland Foundation or The Salvation Army of Benton Harbor. Those wishing to sign Loismarie's guest book or share a memory may do so online at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Loismarie was born in 1929 to Arthur Fredrick Watts and Lila Mae (Carpenter) Watts. Lois graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1946. On June 27, 1948, she married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Charles R. Edinger. They had an undeniable love story for 67 years until Charles preceded her in death in 2015.

In 1949 Charles joined Roy Anderson as the sole employee of Anderson Building Materials. In 1962, Charles and Lois purchased Anderson Building Materials and together they grew the company. Eventually both of their sons and grandson joined the business. After Charles's death, Lois became the CEO of Anderson Building Materials and served in that position until her passing.

In her earlier years, Lois worked at Mercy Hospital as a lab technician. With two young sons, Lois decided to stay at home to raise them. She enjoyed being a den mother for the Cub Scouts, a member of the Mercy Memorial Auxiliary, PTA and the Benton Harbor Band Association. She and Charles were longtime members of Methodist Peace Temple and later transitioned to St. Joseph First United Methodist Church.

Lois was a very strong and independent woman who loved her family unconditionally. Her family was her pride and joy and she was an amazing wife, mother and behind-the-scenes business partner. Her legacy will live on through her teachings of how to raise a family and how to live your life. She showed us by example what it meant to be a good parent and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Charles and Lois enjoyed their annual trips to Hawaii and many cruises with friends. But their happiest place on Earth was Disney World. They enjoyed spending time wandering the parks and they shared that joy with their family.

Lois is survived by her sons, Greg (Marian) Edinger of St. Joseph and Jack (Cathy) Edinger of St. Joseph; grandchildren: Ryan (Carly) Edinger of St. Joseph, Kristin (Michael) Ritter of Okemos, Michelle (Kyle) Karnes of Byron Center and Jaclyn (Cody) Froehlich of Grand Rapids; great-grandchildren: Owen and Evie Ritter, Luke and Julia Edinger and Olivia Karnes; extended grandchildren: Lisa (Lars) Borre-Olson, Mathew (Lauren) Borre of St. Joseph and Kathryn Borre of Denver; extended great-grandchildren: Cody, Annalise and Sophia Olson and Landen, Layla and Mathew Borre.

Lois was preceded in death by her loving husband, her parents and her brother, Jack Watts.

We would like to thank the caring doctors and nurses at Lakeland Medical Center and the wonderful staff at Pine Ridge for the great medical care they provided.

Loismarie was a very classy lady and will be sorely missed, but she will live forever in our hearts.

Death notices

Gustavia Hughes, 75, of Eau Claire died Jan. 24, 2020. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 693-2363.

Stephen L. Klein, 63, of Pullman, Mich., died Jan. 23, 2020. Simply Cremains, Grand Rapids, Mich., (616) 455-6838.

Willie Lee Sallie Jr., 58, of Benton Harbor died Jan. 26, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Michael Shea, 56, of Niles died Jan. 27, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Michael Stover, 59, of Berrien Center died Jan. 28, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Jerry Vitek, 89, of Buchanan died Jan. 21, 2020, at home. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 693-2363.

Richard Dawson Jr.

Sept. 17, 1929 – Jan. 22, 2020

Richard Dawson Jr., 90, of Benton Harbor departed this life Jan. 22, 2020.

A service celebrating his life will be held Friday, Jan. 31, at Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor. The visitation begins at 10 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m.

Richard was born Sept. 17, 1929, in Folsom, La., to the late Richard and Rose Bickham Dawson Sr. He left school at the age of 9 to help support his parents. Richard was united in matrimony with Eraie Mae James, and relocated to Michigan in 1951. He was employed as a personal aide to State Senator Harry Litowich, and later employed for 25 years by National Motors of South Haven. Richard accepted Christ at a young age and was devoted to church for many years.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory his children, Robert and Florine Dawson; grandchildren, Theresa Dawson of South Bend, Ind., Richard Charles Dawson of Grand Rapids, Mich., Terrance Dawson of Michigan, Moshe Iron of Battle Creek, Mich., and Shaun Dawson of Battle Creek; 15 great-grandchildren; and nephews, Bob Brown, Calvin Brown and Elliott West.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Rosa Dawson; sister, Velma West; and grandson, Todd Austin.

Gustavia Hughes

March 31, 1944 – Jan. 24, 2020

Gustavia Hughes, 75, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020.

Services will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, at Blue Roof Church, 3084 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with visitation at 11 a.m., and the funeral at noon. Burial will immediately follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Sodus. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan.

'Minari,' a Korean immigrant drama, breaks out at Sundance

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

Taylor Jewell

Alan Kim poses for a portrait to promote the film "Minari" at the Music Lodge during the Sundance Film Festival on Monday in Park City, Utah.

PARK CITY, Utah — After the premiere of "Minari" at the Sundance Film Festival, while many in the audience were still drying their eyes, director Lee Isaac Chung quoted the fauthor Willa Cather to explain how he had come to write a film based on his childhood, when his Korean family moved to rural Arkansas.

"Life began for me when I ceased to admire and began to remember."

Chung's memories, he said, started pouring out of him. A family drama began to form for the 41-year-old filmmaker about his upbringing in Arkansas. About his parent's struggle as immigrants in a strange new land. About his father's hard-fought attempts to start a small farm. About his tender but comic relationship with his grandmother.

"I wanted to shape the narrative to have different pockets of how this family might not make it, might not survive," Chung said in an interview the morning after the film's premiere in Park City. "Those were the tensions I was playing with. Each family member kind of has their turn, their shot at growth and maturation. It wasn't a traditional narrative of one hero but more: How do I make the whole family the hero?"

"Minari" has been an unquestionable high point to this year's Sundance, a breakout critical hit that with exquisite tenderness and simple beauty brings to life a classic immigrant tale and a compassionate family drama. The film, an American production with dialogue mostly in Korean, has some heavyweight backers. It was produced by Plan B Productions (Brad Pitt is an executive producer), and independent distributor A24 is releasing it later this year.

While low in budget, "Minari" is the kind of non-English film – personal, authentic – that might have once stood little chance of getting made. But independent filmmakers and labels like Neon and A24 have been pushing those boundaries, and movies like "The Farewell" and "Parasite" have proven there's a wide American audience for them.

Steven Yeun, the Korean-born actor who plays the father in "Minari," has been working to great acclaim on both sides of the Pacific. The "Walking Dead" actor won best supporting actor from numerous critics groups for 2018's exceptional Korean mystery drama "Burning." He was the first to sign on "Minari."

"Sometimes identity become a focal point of how to approach the other or a difference in how we see Americans," said Yeun, sitting alongside his director. "I've read many scripts about families of immigrants. A lot of the time, they're explanatory or they're catering to an audience that's not even of themselves. When it does that, it loses its authenticity and romanticizes in some ways, idealizes in other ways. When I read the script, I was like: This is unabashedly a truthful telling of these human beings."

Chung, who was born in Denver and whose four previous films include his Rwanda-set debut "Munyurangabo," specifically credited Plan B producer Christina Oh for wanting to keep "Minari" true to Chung's experience.

"She was always clear: Let's make this as Korean as possible," Chung said. "At the same time, it's a low-budget film so we were allowed to take a risk that I don't think big-budget films would have been allowed to."

Chung's parents were at the premiere of "Minari," as were Yeun's, making for a very emotional evening. Chung called it cathartic for him and his parents. "They feel like I understand what they went through," he said. "I've noticed a shift in the way we talk to each other."

Yeun described a similar journey in playing the father, Jacob.

"At times I warred with playing him in a cliche so we could cater to a larger message, or playing him a very specific, individual way. Obviously, the right choice is as an individual. But it was humbling to know I had to go through that journey to see my dad truly," Yeun said. "Sitting next to my dad, everyone was crying after the movie but as I was getting up, I just put my hand on him. And then it was over."

DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

Mike Strebeck, the 17-year-old bowling whiz from South Haven, is carrying a league-high 202 average in the Major League at Coloma Lanes. And two weeks ago he shot a 726 series in a Top Ten Match held at Blossom Lanes.

Strebeck, a junior at South Haven High School, says he would like to continue his bowling career in college and also possibly give the pros a shot in the future. He is also on the varsity baseball and golf teams at South Haven.

35 years ago – 1985

Mrs. Mayme Kerlikowske, 81, former co-owner and operator with her late husband, Charles, of the Golden Link Motel, Niles Ave., St. Joseph, died yesterday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Kerlikowske was a real estate broker. She and her late husband built and operated the Golden Link Motel in the 1960s.

50 years ago – 1970

Boy Scout Executive Clifford Klapp, 63, is retiring from the Southwestern Michigan council of the Boy Scouts of America, after 22 years as executive and 18 years as a scoutmaster. The retirement will be effective when a new successor has been named.

No plans have been made for his retirement leisure time Klapp says, but "The good Lord willing, I'll be able to play golf when I want to this summer."

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2020. There are 337 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Jan. 29, 2002, in his first State of the Union address, President George W. Bush said terrorists were still threatening America – and he warned of "an axis of evil" consisting of North Korea, Iran and Iraq.

On this date:

In 1820, King George III died at Windsor Castle at age 81; he was succeeded by his son, who became King George IV.

In 1856, Britain's Queen Victoria introduced the Victoria Cross to reward military acts of valor during the Crimean War.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1936, the first inductees of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, New York.

In 1963, the first charter members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio (they were enshrined when the Hall opened in September 1963). Poet Robert Frost died in Boston at age 88.

In 1975, a bomb exploded inside the U.S. State Department in Washington, causing considerable damage, but injuring no one; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (dung shah-oh-ping) to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan announced in a nationally broadcast message that he and Vice President George H.W. Bush would seek re-election in the fall.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
34°	26°	32° / 24°	36° / 28°	34° / 26°	38° / 30°

Local Outlook

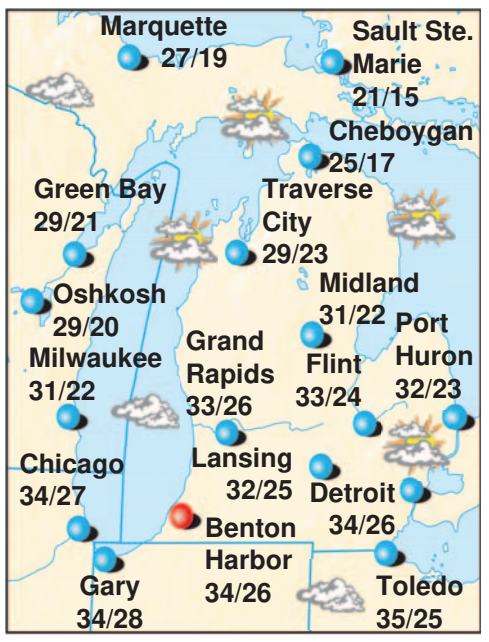
Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 34°, humidity of 72%. East northeast wind 1 to 5 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 26°. Light winds. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a high of 32°, humidity of 73%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	8:02 a.m.
Sunset	5:55 p.m.
Moonrise	10:42 a.m.
Moonset	10:40 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
2/1	2/9	2/15	2/23

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature	
High	33°
Low	29°
Normal High	31°
Normal Low	16°
Record High	60° in 2002
Record Low	-16° in 2014
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	3.86"
Normal for month	1.58"
Year to date	3.86"
Normal Year to date	1.58"

Air Quality

Yesterday	24
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

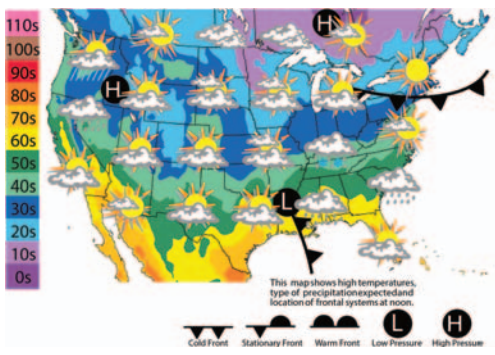
Weather Trivia

How often does the groundhog correctly predict the weather?

Answer: Over the past 60 years, 28 percent of the time.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Jan. 29, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Cloudy. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 34 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Mostly cloudy. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with highs in the 20s. East northeast wind 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Thursday with highs in the 20s and 30s. East wind 2 to 5 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with highs in the 30s. East northeast wind 1 to 5 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Thursday with highs in the 30s. Light winds.

MALL

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the payment was at 5 p.m. The payment was received via electronic check at 4:20 p.m.

If the mall had not paid the bill, in addition to losing its supply to water, the township would have also been forced to rescind the mall's occupancy permit.

The mall was previously shut down briefly for similar reasons in June 2018.

The former mall owner had failed to pay overdue water bills, which led to township officials turning off the shopping center's water supply and rescinding its occupancy permit. That episode came at a time when the mall was in the process of being sold in an online auction.

The township has to conduct water shutoffs several times each year for residential customers. However, that's not normally the case for businesses.

This is the second large payment that mall ownership has made in as many days.

Despite owing nearly $46,000 in utilities, the mall has also been paying off its delinquent property taxes throughout 2019.

Don Campbell / HP staff

A customer enters The Orchards Mall entrance No. 2 on Monday afternoon. Mall ownership paid a portion of its overdue utilities bill Tuesday to keep the water supply running and the mall open.

Berrien County Treasurer Bret Witkowski told The Herald-Palladium that the mall owner signed on for a payment program with the county for its 2017 delinquent property taxes.

On Monday, mall owner Durga LLC of Cincinnati, paid off the remainder of the 2017 property taxes. Witkowski said Monday's payment was for $22,550. Durga bought Orchards Mall in November 2018.

The mall still owes $220,910 in 2018 property taxes., plus $166,435 for 2019.

The new owner, Durga, paid off all of the 2016 taxes shortly after buying the mall in the online auction. They then asked for the payment plan for the 2017 property taxes.

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BALLOT

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then-Gov. Rick Snyder in a contentious lame-duck session in 2018. They acted a month after voters passed three Democratic-backed proposals to legalize marijuana for recreational use, curtail the gerrymandering of congressional and legislative districts, and expand voting options.

Judge Deborah Servitto, in an opinion joined by Michael Gadola, said delegates to the 1961 state constitutional convention voted down a proposed 25 percent geographic requirement.

"Setting a 15 percent geographic limitation serves to take power out of the hands of the people and requires, in essence, a pre-vote of agreement in a certain number of congressional districts as to whether or not a matter should be put to a general vote," she wrote. "This places the cart before the horse and unduly burdens the initiative and petition process."

The House and Senate could appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Judge Mark Boonstra partly concurred and partially dissented. He agreed that the 15 percent limit and the affidavit requirement are unconstitutional, but disagreed with the majority's findings that the Legislature has no standing in the case and that the checkbox rule is illegal.

The lawsuit was filed in May by the League of Women Voters of Michigan, a ballot committee and voters who said lawmakers could not amend the constitution with legislation and contended the 15 percent requirement would dramatically increase the cost and difficulty of mounting successful citizen petition campaigns. The geographic restriction prevents ballot committees from solely targeting the most heavily populated, more Democratic urban areas.

Alice Yin

Danielle Atkinson, a member of the Michigan Time to Care group that submitted signatures for a ballot initiative to mandate earned paid sick time, speaks in support of the measure at the Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, Mich. in 2018.

The law is backed by business groups and GOP legislators who have said it adds transparency and accountability to the petition-gathering process and ensures statewide input earlier on ballot drives funded by out-of-state interests.

TOLLS

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for local construction, according to the nonpartisan Senate Fiscal Agency.

All 16 Democrats voted against the move, which they characterized as an attempt to skirt the federal "prevailing" wage law after GOP legislators in 2018 repealed a similar Michigan law for state-financed projects.

"We think the most-trained, best workers in the state should be working on our roads and we shouldn't be playing games with the safety of Michigan citizens," said Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich of Flint. He said tolling, however, should get a "full vetting" to "see if it's even feasible."

Other bills would require the state to measure inflation in highway construction costs, mandate that the state and counties secure pavement warranties for projects costing more than $5 million – the current threshold is $2 million – and create a state grant program to help local agencies with engineering work.

"This reform package is designed to maximize road funding efficiency to ensure we use our tax dollars as effectively as possible," said Sen. Tom Barrett, a Charlotte Republican who chairs the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

ICE FEST

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Immediately following the competition on Friday, the winter night will light up at 7:30 p.m. with a tower of both Fire & Ice, sponsored by Shadowland on Silver Beach, at State and Pleasant streets. Then from 8 p.m. to midnight, adults can enjoy the 10th Annual Fire and Ice Party at Shadowland on Silver Beach, 333 Broad St., below the bluff. The evening, for ages 18 and up, includes a cash bar, tropical martini ice luge, pizza from Silver Beach Pizza, live entertainment by 27 Productions, and more. A highlight of the evening will be the Aloha Chicago Fire Performers at 9:15 and 10:30 p.m. There is a $10 cover charge.

The event continues Saturday with ice carving competitions from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 9 a.m., runners and walkers can melt a few pounds in the seventh Ice Fest 5K Chocolate Walk/Run presented by the Sunset Coast Striders. Money raised will benefit the Cycle-Re-Cycle in St. Joseph. For more information about this chip-timed event and a complete list of sponsors, visit https://thedriven.net/event.race_reg/eid/37071015689?.

On Saturday, event attendees will also enjoy a variety of activities along State Street from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Frozen Fish Toss, Ice Bowling, the Magical Ice Throne and new this year, Frosty Tic-Tac-Toe.

The weekend's ice carving competition heats up with the annual Ice Wars from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at State and Pleasant streets. Professional carvers will battle it out in 15-minute bouts. The crowd will determine who wins the "best sculpture" title.

Keeping with the magical theme, magician John Dudley will perform throughout the day on Saturday. Check with the Welcome Center or the St. Joe Today website for a list of times and locations.

Silver Beach Center, 333 Broad St., will also add to the entertainment with its annual Waikiki Weekend and turn the carousel house into a tropical paradise, Thursday through Sunday. Visitors are encouraged to wear their favorite island clothing and flip flops. Watch for more details at silverbeachcarousel.com.

Downtown restaurants and wineries will serve up a variety of foods and beverages and many shops will also offer specials. The John and Dede Howard Ice Rink, 2414 Willa Drive, will offer open skating times and skate rentals throughout the weekend.

For information about upcoming events, visit stjoetoday.com or facebook.com/stjoetoday.

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Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Berrien Springs' Byron Tate shoots as Anthony Lijewski defends for New Buffalo during Tuesday's game.

Sophomores shine for Shamrocks

York scores 24 to lead Berrien Springs past New Buffalo

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs' boys basketball team is very young this season, but the Shamrocks have some promising sophomores.

Berrien Springs 72, New Buffalo 37

One of them, James York, came off the bench to score 24 points and lead the Shamrocks to a 72-37 victory over New Buffalo on Tuesday.

"He can do that," Berrien Springs coach Karl Finley said. "You haven't heard the name more this season because we're trying to get him to work on defense a little more. But the tools are there, and he's coming along good."

Two other sophomores also made big contributions. Byron Tate had 11 points, six rebounds and four assists, and Jamal Hailey added seven points and seven rebounds.

"It's a young group," Finley said. "The IQ is getting there, the work ethic is getting there. I really like this group."

York gave Berrien Springs (4-6) a lift at a critical time. The Shamrocks were plagued by fouls in the first half, and New Buffalo (5-5) trailed just 26-20 late in the second quarter. York then scored the final seven points of the half, including an uncontested layup at the buzzer off a nice pass from Zeb Bodtke.

The Shamrocks continued their run in the third quarter, adding eight more in a row and outscoring the Bison 18-4 in the period to pull away. York scored nine points in the quarter and Tate added seven.

Jackson Glanzer and Marshall McFarland each added 10 points on the night for Berrien Springs.

Mark Shaw scored 12 points to lead New Buffalo, and Ryan Vinson added 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Bison were hurt by 36 turnovers, and Finley said he wanted to make them play at a faster tempo than they were used to.

"That was the game plan," Finley said. "We were watching film, and everybody let everybody just walk up the floor. You can get those unforced turnovers with just a little pressure."

BERRIEN SPRINGS 72, NEW BUFFALO 37

NEW BUFFALO (37)
Nate Tripp 2 0-0 4, Kaden Parmley 0 2-3 2, Cole Haskins 0 3-6 3, Anthony Lijewski 0 2-3 2, Sean Gordon 0 1-2 1, Ryan Vinson 4 2-2 10, Mark Shaw 4 2-2 12, Michael Flick 1 1-2 3. Totals: 11 13-20 37.

BERRIEN SPRINGS (72)
Byron Tate 5 1-1 11, Jackson Glanzer 3 4-6 10, Marshall McFarland 4 2-4 10, Zeb Bodtke 1 0-0 2, Aidan Rindfield 1 0-0 3, James York 10 1-1 24, Josiah Pittman 1 0-0 2, Anthony Latin 1 0-0 2, Jamal Hailey 3 1-2 7, Kevin Blaylock 0 0-2 0, Antwan Davis 0 1-2 1. Totals: 29 10-18 72.

New Buffalo	**8**	**12**	**4**	**13**	**— 37**
B. Springs	**14**	**19**	**18**	**21**	**— 72**

3-point goals – New Buffalo 2 (Shaw 2), Berrien Springs 4 (York 3, Rindfield). Total fouls – New Buffalo 12, Berrien Springs 23. Fouled out – none. Technical foul – Parmley (NB). Rebounds – New Buffalo 31 (Vinson 8), Berrien Springs 38 (Hailey 7, McFarland 7). Assists – Tate (BSp) 4.
Records – New Buffalo 5-5, Berrien Springs 4-6.

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Slow start sinks Bears

St. Joseph struggles to score early in loss to BC Central

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — A poor first half proved costly for St. Joseph's boys basketball team here Tuesday night.

BC Central 50, St. Joseph 39

Coach Gregg Schaffer's Bears managed just 14 points in the opening half in dropping a 50-39 decision to Battle Creek Central before a sparse turnout in the Bears den for the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference intra-divisional game.

"We didn't play well on either side of the ball in the first half," said Schaffer, whose Bears slipped to 3-8. "Well…that's not a recipe for winning basketball. You have to play sharp the entire game."

"Right now we are not consistent enough to win games," added Schaffer. "Our focus now is to play consistent basketball each possession the entire game."

Battle Creek Central jumped out to a 25-14 lead at halftime by outscoring St. Joseph 17-6 in the decisive second period, one which saw the Bears hit just 2 of 9 shots from the field. The Bearcats dominated the boards in the first half, outrebounding St. Joe 20 to 10, and committed six fewer turnovers.

Tyree Young and Kieaunta Whittaker led Central with 17 and 14 points, respectively, as the Bearcats shot 44 percent (19 of 45) from the floor for the game.

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Tiger turnaround

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's William Suggs reaches for a rebound against Battle Creek Pennfield's Luke Davis during the first half of Tuesday's game.

Benton Harbor overcomes first half deficit to beat Battle Creek Pennfield

By MAXWELL HARDEN
HP Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR – Trailing 30-25 at halftime, the Benton Harbor boys basketball team never wavered against visiting Battle Creek Pennfield.

Benton Harbor 60, BC Pennfield 46

The Tigers outscored the Panthers 35-16 in the second half on their way to a 60-46 victory on Tuesday. Benton Harbor's 60 points were a season-low.

"We stepped up our defense," Benton Harbor coach Corey Sterling said. "We knew they had a good team; their record speaks for itself. It was an opportunity to play a quality opponent."

Carlos Johnson and Quindarius Davis took turns leading the charge in the second-half turnaround. Johnson scored nine of his game-high 27 points in the third quarter as the Division 2 fifth-ranked Tigers outscored the Panthers 16-3 to take a 41-33 lead into the fourth. Davis scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter to ice the game.

The Tigers led by as many as 18 in the final frame.

"In the second half we had to make some adjustments and get some more players involved," Johnson said. "We picked up our defensive intensity."

Center Greg Cooper was a difference-maker on defense for the Tigers with his length. The 6-foot-6 senior blocked eight shots and deflected several more while adding eight points on offense.

"He's our anchor," Sterling said. "He has excellent timing with his jumps with his 6-10 wingspan. I'm happy he's on our team."

As well as the Tigers played in the second half, the same could not be said for their play in the first half.

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Michigan ends losing streak with road victory over Nebraska

By ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Michigan needed a win in the worst way.

The short-handed Wolverines got it by playing some of their best basketball in weeks in the middle of the second half against Nebraska.

Michigan 79, Nebraska 68

The 79-68 victory Tuesday night ended a four-game losing streak, their longest since 2014-15, and gave them their first road win of the season.

"It feels like a lot of pressure has been lifted off of our shoulders, but obviously we still have a lot of work to do," said Eli Brooks, who led Michigan with 20 points, nine rebounds and four assists. "Coming up is a big stretch. There's a lot of momentum going into that with this win."

The Wolverines (12-8, 3-6 Big Ten) got the win without two starters. Senior captain and national assists leader Zavier Simpson was suspended for violating team rules and Isaiah Livers is out indefinitely after aggravating a groin injury against Illinois on Saturday.

Nebraska (7-14, 2-8) lost its sixth straight.

"We're at a point where we have to go all out," Haanif Cheatham said. "We came in knowing this season was going to have ups and downs. Right now we're in a tough stretch. We have to pull together for these next 10 games and not pull apart."

Kevin Cross's step-back jumper from the baseline gave the Cornhuskers their last lead, 52-50, before Michigan went on a 21-4 run to go up by double digits.

Franz Wagner, who had 18 points, started the run with a 3 from the top of the key. Brandon Johns Jr. made a 3 and dunked over Jervay Green on his way to a career-high 16 points.

Michigan began dominating the inside, opening up the perimeter for Brooks, and the Wolverines were able to score transition baskets as Nebraska struggled with its shooting. The Huskers missed 11 of 12 shots over a nine-minute stretch and went scoreless for four while the Wolverines pulled away.

Cam Mack made a season-high five 3-pointers and led the Huskers with 19 points, nine assists

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Nati Harnik / AP

Michigan's David DeJulius, left, drives around Nebraska's Yvan Ouedraogo during the first half of Tuesday's game

IN BRIEF

No charges filed in hazing case

DETROIT — No charges will be filed in an investigation of hazing by football players at a prominent all-boys school in suburban Detroit due to a lack of cooperation from staff and families, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

"While we are confident that a criminal incident did occur, we do not have admissible evidence to move forward with prosecution," said Mike Wendling, the St. Clair County prosecutor. "The lack of evidence is the result of multiple circumstances that are beyond our control."

The controversy has rocked De La Salle Collegiate, a Catholic school and football powerhouse in Warren.

Warren police investigated allegations that De La Salle players were hazed by other players with broomsticks. The school acknowledged that some type of hazing occurred and took the extraordinary step of suddenly ending the team's season by forfeiting a playoff game last fall.

Cubs sign deals with Jeffress, Souza

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cubs are taking two more low-risk fliers on a pair of players hoping to rebound from injuries, reaching one-year deals with reliever Jeremy Jeffress and outfielder Steven Souza Jr.

Jeffress' contract is worth $850,000, and the 32-year-old right-hander can earn an additional $200,000 in incentives. A person with direct knowledge of the situation confirmed the deal Tuesday on condition of anonymity because the move had not been announced.

Souza finalized a $1 million deal that includes the possibility of $2 million in bonuses based on plate appearances and days on the active roster.

Suarez lands NASCAR ride as Daytona looms

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Daniel Suarez landed a job two weeks before the NASCAR season begins when Gaunt Brothers Racing signed the Mexican driver for the No. 96 Toyota in the Cup Series.

Suarez learned during the final weekend of last season in November that Stewart-Haas Racing was letting him go after one season. Suarez also spent two seasons racing Cup for Joe Gibbs Racing before that team released him.

Suarez won the 2016 Xfinity Series championship driving a Toyota for Gibbs but has consistently been knocked out of rides because his team needs the seat for another driver.

AIRWAVES

Television today

12:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **Women's College Basketball** Richmond at Massachusetts. (Live)
2:40 p.m. (NBCSports) **Premier League Soccer** West Ham United FC vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
6:30 p.m. (Bigten) **College Basketball** Northwestern at Michigan State. (Live) CC
(FS1) **College Basketball** DePaul at Seton Hall. (Live) CC
7:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Alabama at LSU. (Live)
(NBCSCH) **NBA Basketball** Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) (FoxDetroit) **NBA Basketball** Detroit Pistons at Brooklyn Nets. (Live)
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Nashville Predators at Washington Capitals. (Live)
8:30 p.m. (Bigten) **College Basketball** Indiana at Penn State. (Live) CC
(FS1) **College Basketball** Marquette at Xavier. (Live) CC
10:00 p.m. (ESPN) **NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
(ESPN2) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Women's Semifinals. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Tampa Bay Lightning at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)
3:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Saudi International, First Round. (Live)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's First Semifinal. (Live) CC

Thursday

6:30 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Saudi International, First Round. (Live)
9:30 a.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Champions Golf** Morocco Champions, First Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Waste Management Phoenix Open, First Round. (Live)
6:30 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Basketball** Maryland at Ohio State. (Live) CC
7:00 p.m. (ESPN) **Women's College Basketball** Louisville at Notre Dame. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Women's College Gymnastics** Michigan at Nebraska. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **Women's College Basketball** NC State at Clemson. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (FS1) **College Basketball** Minnesota at Illinois. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **NHL Hockey** Nashville Predators at New Jersey Devils. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (TNT) **NBA Basketball** Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
8:30 p.m. (Bigten) **College Basketball** Iowa at Maryland. (Live) CC
9:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Arizona at Washington. (Live)
9:30 p.m. (FS1) **College Basketball** Utah at USC. (Live) CC
10:30 p.m. (TNT) **NBA Basketball** Utah Jazz at Denver Nuggets. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
11:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Basketball** Colorado at UCLA. (Live)
3:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Saudi International, Second Round. (Live)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) **2020 Australian Open Tennis** Men's Second Semifinal. (Live)

Radio today

5:30 p.m.
College basketball — Lake Michigan College at Jackson doubleheader (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)
6:30 p.m.
College basketball — Northwestern at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Thursday

No local events scheduled.

TIGERS

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Pennfield caught Benton Harbor off guard by using long outlet passes to find open players for easy baskets in the first. Sophomore guard Luke Davis gave the Tigers fits in the first half with his ability to get to the basket as well as his 3-point touch. Davis scored 15 of his 20 points in the first half to give the Panthers a 30-25 lead at halftime.

"At halftime, I told the guys to stop gambling on defense and to stay solid," Sterling said. "We had to take the press off and make them earn their buckets."

Ryne Petersen added 10 points for the Panthers.

Benton Harbor's next game is Saturday against Ypsilanti Lincoln at the Redhawk Showcase in Grand Rapids. Lincoln, the defending Class A state champions, are led by sophomore Emoni Bates, the No. 1-ranked player in the country regardless of class according to ESPN.

The game is a rematch from last year's Redhawk Showcase, an 86-83 thriller in favor of the Tigers. Johnson had 38 points in that game and Bates tallied 35.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Benton Harbor's Kentrell Pullian passes while under pressure from Battle Creek Pennfield's Luke Davis during the first half of Tuesday's game.

Kobe's legacy

The tragic death of Kobe Bryant sent shockwaves around the world, and Benton Harbor was no exception.

For Tigers coach Corey Sterling, the passing of the NBA icon was especially difficult.

"I named my son Kobe (after him)," he said. "It's been a sad few days. I told my guys that you never know how precious life is, so let's continue to love one another through all of our mistakes. My heart goes out to his family and everyone else involved."

Carlos Johnson's favorite player is Michael Jordan, but Bryant's passion for the game left a lasting impact on him.

"He's another Michael Jordan," Johnson said. "He left a legendary life behind. A lot of us took the news like the passing of a family member. He left us a legacy that won't be matched."

BENTON HARBOR 60, BATTLE CREEK PENNFIELD 46

BENTON HARBOR (60)
Carlos Johnson 10 1-2 27, Quindarius Davis 8 0-1 18, Greg Cooper 4 0-0 8, Kentrell Pullian 1 0-0 3, Delricco Gillespie 1 0-0 2, William Suggs 1 0-0 2. Totals: 25 1-3 60.
PENNFIELD (46)
Luke Davis 9 1-2 20, Ryne Petersen 3 2-4 10, Gavin Liggett 2 3-4 7, Aiden Burns 2 0-0 5, Samuel Kramer 0 2-2 2, Jaiden Lampert 0 1-2 1, Shawn Gardner 0 1-2 1. Totals: 16 10-16 46.

Benton Harbor	**16**	**9**	**16**	**19**	**– 60**
Pennfield	**18**	**12**	**3**	**13**	**– 46**

3-point goals – Benton Harbor 9 (C. Johnson 6, Davis 2, Pullian), Pennfield 4 (Petersen 2, A. Burns, Davis). Total fouls – Benton Harbor 13, Pennfield 5. Technical fouls – None.
Records – Benton Harbor 10-1, Pennfield 8-3.

Federer saves 7 match points in Australia

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Roger Federer was not going to go gently, of course, no matter how daunting the number of match points – his opponent accumulated seven! – no matter how achy his 38-year-old legs, no matter how slow his serves, no matter how off-target his groundstrokes.

Federer still plays for the love of these stages and circumstances. Still yearns for more trophies, too. Down to his very last gasp, time and again, against someone a decade younger, 100th-ranked Tennys Sandgren of the United States, Federer somehow pulled off a memorable comeback to reach the Australian Open semifinals for the 15th time.

Despite all sorts of signs he was not quite himself for much of the match, Federer beat the biceps-baring, hard-hitting, court-covering Sandgren 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 7-6 (8), 6-3 on Tuesday in a rollicking quarterfinal that appeared to be over long before it truly was.

"For the most time there, I thought that was it. Of course, there's little sparkles where maybe not. Then you're like, 'No, it IS over,'" said Federer, who only once before had won after facing as many as seven match points, equaling his personal best from all the way back in 2003. "Only maybe when I won that fourth set did I really think that, maybe, this whole thing could turn around."

He said afterward that it had been his groin muscle that was the problem and he couldn't be certain whether he would be fully recovered for his next match. That will come against defending champion Novak Djokovic, who overwhelmed No. 32 Milos Raonic 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (1) to improve to 10-0 against the 2016 Wimbledon runner-up.

"He was just too good," Raonic said.

It'll be the 50th meeting between No. 3 Federer, who has won 20 Grand Slam titles, and No. 2 Djokovic, who owns 16.

Djokovic leads their head-to-head series 26-23, including their past five matches at majors.

"Roger is Roger. You know that he's always going to play on such a high level, regardless of the surface," Djokovic said. "He loves to play these kind of matches, big rivalries, semis, finals of Grand Slams."

About the only thing that slowed Djokovic's progression to a 37th career Grand Slam semifinal – Federer earned his 46th – was the medical timeout the Serb asked for at 4-all in the third set so he could put in new contact lenses.

"It was just something I had to do," Djokovic said, "because those few games, I really couldn't see much."

The last two men's quarterfinals are Wednesday: Rafael Nadal vs. Dominic Thiem, and Alexander Zverev vs. Stan Wawrinka.

One women's semifinal was set Tuesday: No. 1 Ash Barty, trying to become the first Australian Open singles champion from the host country since the 1970s, against No. 14 Sofia Kenin, a 21-year-old American never before this far at any major tournament.

Wednesday's quarterfinals are Simona Halep vs. Anett Kontaveit, and Garbiñe Muguruza vs. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

There was a lot to live up to after the drama of Federer vs. Sandgren.

"You can't give a good player – let alone maybe the best player ever – that many chances to come back," said Sandgren, his voice low, his eyes looking down. "They're going to find their game and start playing well. That seemed to me what happened."

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SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL

MOONSHINERS – Sue Holland 553, Tmesia Daughtry 534, Pam Head 528, Gladys Hunter 509. Team score: Bad Girls 1,462 (515).

COLOMA LANES

TUESDAY NIGHTERS – Alanna Swetay 580, Jill Wilkens 507.

GEORGE HUFFMAN MEMORIAL – Jim Davis 758 (279), Dan Gulliver 732 (279), Aaron Trapp 729 (269), Charlie Broadhurst 724 (269), Tommy LoPresti 689 (258), Tim Kling 672 (269), Bob McCormick 652 (244), Dave Scheuer 646 (242), Scott Glynn 678 (236).

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Wrestling

St. Joseph at Portage Northern, 6
Mattawan at Lakeshore, 6
Portage Central at Niles, 6
Dowagiac, Allegan, Otsego at Edwardsburg, 6
South Haven at Paw Paw, 5:30
Watervliet, Martin, Delton Kellogg at Coloma, 6
River Valley, Benton Harbor at Berrien Springs, 6
Brandywine, Comstock, Parchment at Buchanan, 6
Decatur, Cassopolis, Eau Claire at Hartford, 6

Competitive Cheer

Berrien Springs, Bridgman, Buchanan, Lake Michigan Catholic, Lawrence at Comstock, 6
Dowagiac, South Haven at Otsego, 6

Bowling

Coloma at Parchment (Eastland Bowl), 3:30
South Haven at Allegan (Sunset Lanes), 4

Thursday, Jan. 30
Girls basketball

Brandywine at Berrien Springs, 7
Buchanan at Bridgman, 7:30
Countryside at New Buffalo, 7:30

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Tuesday's boys scores

Ada Forest Hills Eastern 70, Grand Rapids South Christian 65
Adrian Madison 46, Morenci 34
Allendale 57, Coopersville 53
Alma 66, Saginaw Swan Valley 42
Almont 55, Davison 50
Ann Arbor Greenhills 63, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 59
Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 42, Saline Washtenaw Christian 34
Battle Creek Harper Creek 69, Parchment 52
Battle Creek St. Philip 57, Colon 48
Bay City All Saints 67, Midland Calvary Baptist 54
Bay City John Glenn 66, Saginaw Arthur Hill 56
Beal City 51, McBain 49
Bedford 59, Ann Arbor Skyline 54
Belleville 60, Wayne Memorial 49
Benton Harbor 60, Battle Creek Pennfield 46
Benton Harbor Countryside Academy 68, Covert 22
Berrien Springs 72, New Buffalo 37
Big Rapids 51, Muskegon Orchard View 47
Birmingham Seaholm 56, Bloomfield Hills 54
Bloomfield Hills Roeper 70, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 44
Bloomingdale 60, White Pigeon 57
Boyne City 61, Harbor Springs 51
Bridgeport 69, Essexville Garber 40
Brighton 51, Salem 36
Brighton Cheryl Stockwell 59, Livingston Christian 49
Brownstown Woodhaven 54, Lincoln Park 43
Buchanan 59, Lawrence 50
Burton St. Thomas More 67, Michigan School for the Deaf 40
Byron Center 51, Zeeland West 46
Caledonia 64, Grandville 53
Canton 50, Plymouth 44
Canton Prep 64, Detroit Universal 30
Carney-Nadeau 89, Eben Junction Superior Central 43
Carrollton 73, Millington 58
Cassopolis 64, Hartford 48
Cedar Springs 61, Greenville 33
Charlevoix 67, Grayling 44
Chassell 67, L'Anse 62
Chelsea 42, Tecumseh 28
Clawson 57, Center Line 56
Climax-Scotts 51, Athens 47
Clinton 56, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 46
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 45, Utica Eisenhower 34
Comstock 55, Olivet 48
Corunna 51, Flint Kearsley 41
Crystal Falls Forest Park 51, North Dickinson 46
Dearborn Edsel Ford 62, Trenton 52
Dearborn Heights Annapolis 64, Garden City 29
Dearborn Heights Crestwood 46, Redford Union 40
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 56, Melvindale 46
Decatur 51, Mendon 32
Delton Kellogg 47, Saugatuck 43
Detroit Catholic Central 54, Southfield Christian 47
Detroit Comm & Media Arts 59, Detroit Ford 55
Detroit Cornerstone 40, Southfield Bradford Academy 31
Detroit East English 65, Detroit Southeastern 55
Detroit Mumford 74, Detroit Renaissance 73, OT
Detroit Old Redford 62, Dearborn Henry Ford Academy 50
Detroit Pershing 93, Detroit Central 46
Dowagiac Union 53, Paw Paw 47
Dundee 51, Milan 46
East Grand Rapids 55, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 52
East Kentwood 69, Grand Haven 53
East Lansing 56, Marshall 42
Eastpointe East Detroit 78, Marysville 64
Eau Claire 68, Centreville 65
Ecorse 61, Detroit University Prep 41
Edwardsburg 56, Sturgis 51
Ellsworth 62, Alba 39
Escanaba 77, Manistique 70
Evart 54, Manton 49
Factoryville Christian 64, Coldwater Pansophia Academy 56
Fenton 69, Clio 59
Flint Hamady 62, Burton Genesee Christian 60
Flint International 75, Mayville 46
Flushing 63, Lake Fenton 48
Fowlerville 73, Stockbridge 63
Frankenmuth 76, Birch Run 45
Fraser 40, Sterling Heights 31
Freeland 54, Standish-Sterling 46
Genesee 76, Akron-Fairgrove 45
Gladstone 77, Ishpeming 70
Gobles 70, Lawton 47
Goodrich 46, Linden 44
Grand Ledge 65, Coldwater 48
Grand Rapids Catholic Central 66, Spring Lake 51
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 55, Grand Rapids Northview 53
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 75, Wyoming Lee 43
Grand Rapids West Catholic 56, Comstock Park 46
Grand River Prep 65, Zion Christian 41
Grandville Calvin Christian 69, Wyoming Godwin Heights 60
Hale 78, Lincoln-Alcona 49
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 60, Detroit Public Safety 32
Hemlock 70, St. Charles 56
Hillsdale Academy 69, North Adams-Jerome 16
Holland Black River 56, Kalamazoo Heritage Christian 48
Holland Calvary 69, Grand Rapids Wellspring 60
Holly 55, Owosso 45
Hopkins 70, Belding 51
Houghton Lake 57, Lake City 45
Howell 40, Northville 28
Hudsonville 53, Holland West Ottawa 49
Hudsonville Unity Christian 67, Hamilton 41
Iron Mountain 69, Negaunee 51
Ithaca 51, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 42
Jackson Northwest 39, St. Johns 32
Jenison 66, Muskegon Mona Shores 54
Kalamazoo Central 72, Niles 47
Kalamazoo Christian 54, Watervliet 38
Kalamazoo Hackett 59, Fennville 56
Kalkaska 53, East Jordan 50
Kent City 40, Sparta 34
Kingston 74, North Branch 53
L'Anse Creuse 65, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 51
Lake Linden-Hubbell 70, Ewen-Trout Creek 66
Lansing Sexton 49, Perry 47
Lapeer 47, Oxford 45
Livonia Franklin 49, Dearborn Fordson 47
Livonia Stevenson 89, Livonia Churchill 41
Ludington 45, Traverse City West 42
Mackinaw City 100, Vanderbilt 18
Macomb Dakota 82, Sterling Heights Stevenson 60
Macomb Lutheran North 65, Dearborn Divine Child 63
Manistee 45, Traverse City Christian 33
Marcellus 84, Bangor 56
Marine City Cardinal Mooney 63, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 60
Marquette 62, Houghton 41
Mason 57, Ionia 49
Mason County Central 63, Onekama 58
McBain Northern Michigan Christian 63, Roscommon 60
Midland Bullock Creek 45, St. Louis 41
Midland Dow 55, Bay City Central 36
Mio-Au Sable 63, Hillman 34
Morley-Stanwood 48, Reed City 43
Morrice 67, Burton Bentley 64
Mount Pleasant 70, Bay City Western 25
Muskegon 69, Fruitport 50
Muskegon Catholic Central 65, Hesperia 18
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 70, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 53
New Haven 57, Warren Mott 51
New Lothrop 60, Burton Madison 40
North Central 44, Rock Mid Peninsula 35
Novi 45, Hartland 33
Novi Christian 78, Grosse Ile 56
Orchard Lake St. Mary's 60, Birmingham Brother Rice 51
Oscoda 71, Fairview 29
Parma Western 72, Adrian Lenawee Christian 45
Peck 43, Kinde-North Huron 42
Petersburg Summerfield 69, Sand Creek 45
Pinckney 53, Dexter 47
Pittsford 43, Burr Oak 32
Plainwell 55, South Haven 48
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 53, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 44
Port Huron 59, Madison Heights 46
Port Huron Northern 66, St. Clair Shores South Lake 60
Portage Central 74, Richland Gull Lake 62
Portage Northern 56, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 44
Posen 49, Rogers City 40
Redford Thurston 58, Romulus 57
Remus Chippewa Hills 54, White Cloud 51
River Rouge 58, Hamtramck 50
Riverview 58, Flat Rock 56
Rochester Adams 48, Rochester 47, OT
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 48, Waterford Our Lady 37
Roseville 45, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 44
Saginaw 68, Midland 40
Saginaw Nouvel 52, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 51
Schoolcraft 70, Coloma 37
Shepherd 49, Chesaning 43
South Lyon 45, Walled Lake Northern 39
South Shore, Wis. 61, Ironwood City Gogebic Michigan 55
Southgate Anderson 52, Allen Park 45
St. Clair 57, Warren Woods Tower 49
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 63, Marine City 47
Stevensville Lakeshore 48, Battle Creek Lakeview 36
Summit Academy North 60, Detroit Voyageur 41
Swartz Creek 74, Ortonville Brandon 67
Taylor Trillium Academy 53, Detroit Community 46
Traverse City St. Francis 66, Elk Rapids 54
Troy Athens 77, Auburn Hills Avondale 39
Vicksburg 63, Three Rivers 60
Warren Lincoln 59, Clinton Township Clintondale 36
Warren Michigan Collegiate 63, Pontiac Academy for Excellence 50
Waterford Mott 71, White Lake Lakeland 59
Webberville 72, Burton Bendle 59
West Iron County 72, Hancock 56
West Michigan Aviation 74, Fruitport Calvary Christian 57
Westland John Glenn 65, Dearborn 57
Whitehall 69, Fremont 66
Whitmore Lake 58, Lutheran Westland 44
Williamston 53, Lansing Everett 34
Wyoming 96, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 63
Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 60, Kelloggsville 32
Ypsilanti 53, Adrian 45
Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory 62, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 17
Zeeland East 59, Holland Christian 50

Tuesday's girls scores

Ada Forest Hills Eastern 36, Grand Rapids South Christian 31
Adrian Lenawee Christian 66, Hudson 25
Adrian Madison 55, Morenci 13
Alanson 68, Boyne Falls 35
Allendale 36, Coopersville 35
Andrews Academy 44, St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 30
Ann Arbor Central Academy 60, Westland Universal 57, OT
Ann Arbor Huron 60, Saline 56
Athens 57, Rochester 52
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 35, Dryden 31
Austin Catholic 44, Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart 39
Battle Creek Central 33, St. Joseph 29
Battle Creek Harper Creek 52, Parchment 15
Battle Creek St. Philip 49, Colon 33
Bay City John Glenn 48, Saginaw Arthur Hill 44
Bay City Western 44, Mount Pleasant 39
Beaverton 35, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 33
Bedford 55, Ann Arbor Skyline 22
Bellaire 40, Central Lake 22
Benzie Central 43, Onekama 42
Berkley 30, Royal Oak 29
Birmingham Groves 38, Birmingham Seaholm 24
Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 51, Southfield Christian 49
Bloomfield Hills Marian 36, Farmington Hills Mercy 29
Boyne City 58, Harbor Springs 26
Brighton 68, Salem 21
Brown City 31, Capac 22
Brownstown Woodhaven 50, Lincoln Park 41
Buchanan 68, New Buffalo 45
Burton Bendle 43, Webberville 21
Byron Center 61, Zeeland West 36
Caro 61, Bad Axe 24
Carson City-Crystal 34, Blanchard Montabella 20
Cass City 51, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 47
Charlevoix 49, Grayling 23
Chelsea 42, Tecumseh 28
Clare 54, Leroy Pine River 42
Coleman 50, Vestaburg 40
Concord 42, Homer 33
DeWitt 53, St. Johns 32
Dearborn 57, Westland John Glenn 37
Dearborn Divine Child 35, Warren Regina 18
Dearborn Heights Annapolis 48, Garden City 42
Dearborn Heights Crestwood 55, Redford Union 43
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 50, Melvindale 28
Detroit Edison(DEPSA) 70, Okemos 31
Detroit University Prep 75, Taylor Prep 21
East Grand Rapids 78, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 43
East Jordan 56, Kalkaska 50
Eastpointe East Detroit 49, Clinton Township Clintondale 35
Edwardsburg 62, Sturgis 17
Ellsworth 47, Alba 33
Essexville Garber 44, Bridgeport 39
Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 47, Warren Fitzgerald HS 24
Fenton 42, Clio 39
Ferndale 41, Ferndale University 37
Fife Lake Forest Area 57, Pellston 30
Flint Beecher 58, Burton Atherton 8
Flint Powers 62, Lansing Catholic 61, OT
Fraser 60, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 19
Fruitport Calvary Christian 64, West Michigan Aviation 25
Gabriel Richard Catholic 33, Ann Arbor Greenhills 28
Gaylord St. Mary 53, Mancelona 30
Gladwin 47, Tawas 43
Gobles 56, Lawton 10
Goodrich 62, Linden 28
Grand Ledge 68, Charlotte 38
Grand Rapids Christian 71, Wayland Union 30
Grand Rapids Union 39, Fremont 35
Grand Rapids West Catholic 57, Comstock Park 27
Grand River Prep 39, Zion Christian 21
Grand Traverse Academy 60, Traverse City Home School 14
Grandville 45, Caledonia 36
Grandville Calvin Christian 50, Wyoming Godwin Heights 46
Greenville 34, Cedar Springs 31
Grosse Pointe North 56, Grosse Pointe South 44
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 54, Detroit Country Day 21
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 54, Detroit Cristo Rey 21
Hamilton 57, Hudsonville Unity Christian 33
Harbor Beach 35, Marlette 27
Harbor Light Christian 59, Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy 31
Harper Woods 63, Detroit Community 19
Hart 39, Mason County Central 16
Hartford 57, Cassopolis 44
Hazel Park 50, New Haven 42
Hemlock 36, St. Charles 21
Hesperia 62, Muskegon Catholic Central 27
Holly 52, Owosso 42
Hopkins 42, Belding 28
Hudsonville 62, Holland West Ottawa 27
Ionia 47, Mason 43
Ithaca 47, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 30
Jackson Lumen Christi 38, Hanover-Horton 30
Jenison 60, Muskegon Mona Shores 31
Kent City 40, Sparta 34
Kinde-North Huron 43, Caseville 40
Kingsford 49, North Dickinson 39
Kingsley 74, Buckley 26
Lake Leelanau St. Mary 44, Bear Lake 6
Lapeer 39, Oxford 34
Leland 62, Suttons Bay 38
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 39, Waterford Our Lady 36
Madison Heights Lamphere 35, Warren Woods Tower 30
Maple City Glen Lake 64, Frankfort 39
Marcellus 29, Bangor 25
Marine City Cardinal Mooney 46, Clarkston Everest Collegiate 30
Menominee 50, Gladstone 30
Merrill 46, Breckenridge 37
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 65, Wyoming 59
Midland 72, Saginaw 37
Midland Bullock Creek 34, St. Louis 25
Midland Calvary Baptist 55, Bay City All Saints 28
Midland Dow 55, Bay City Central 36
Millington 56, Carrollton 26
Monroe 52, Ann Arbor Pioneer 46
Montague 50, Oakridge High School 39
Morley-Stanwood 59, Reed City 30
Morrice 39, Burton Bentley 27
Mount Clemens 46, Pontiac A&T 37
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 55, Ashley 16
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 58, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 15
Muskegon Western Michigan Christian 50, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 30
Newaygo 50, Muskegon Orchard View 15
North Branch 27, Almont 21
Olivet 57, Comstock 33
Onaway 47, Indian River-Inland Lakes 19
Otsego 62, Allegan 35
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 46, Clinton 29
Paw Paw 47, Dowagiac Union 23
Perry 54, Lansing Sexton 16
Petoskey 56, Cheboygan 40
Plymouth 52, Canton 21
Port Huron 73, Romeo 33
Portage Central 34, Richland Gull Lake 21
Portage Northern 44, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 43
Potterville 41, Saranac 28
Quincy 55, Union City 20
Reese 52, Unionville-Sebewaing 37
River Rouge 52, Hamtramck 31
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 48, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 29
Romulus 67, Redford Thurston 25
Royal Oak Shrine 51, Allen Park Cabrini 38
Saginaw Nouvel 63, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 43
Saginaw Swan Valley 39, Alma 36
Saline Washtenaw Christian 48, Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner 21
Sandusky 62, Memphis 25
Schoolcraft 33, Coloma 24
Shelby 46, North Muskegon 37
South Lyon East 43, Milford 31
Southfield A&T 59, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 47
Southfield Bradford Academy 57, Detroit Cornerstone 14
Spring Lake 50, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 36
Springport 64, Reading 29
St. Ignace LaSalle 77, Gaylord 27
Stanton Central Montcalm 47, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian 25
Stockbridge 58, Fowlerville 54
Swartz Creek 36, Ortonville Brandon 27
Taylor 43, Gibraltar Carlson 38
Three Rivers 67, Vicksburg 41
Traverse City St. Francis 46, Elk Rapids 37
Trenton 54, Dearborn Edsel Ford 18
Troy 42, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 26
Troy Athens 57, Rochester 52
Utica 58, Sterling Heights 24
Utica Ford 54, Sterling Heights Stevenson 30
Walkerville 54, Holton 44
Walled Lake Central 29, Rochester Adams 24
Walled Lake Western 67, Waterford Kettering 46
Warren Mott 45, Roseville 30
Waterford Mott 45, White Lake Lakeland 21
Watersmeet Gogebic 49, Bessemer Gogebic 41
West Iron County 62, Norway 23
Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 59, Bloomfield Hills Roeper 8
White Pigeon 44, Bloomingdale 36
Whitehall 45, Ravenna 31
Williamston 59, Lansing Waverly 29
Wixom Christian 36, Plymouth Christian 35
Ypsilanti 47, Adrian 18

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MICHIGAN 79, NEBRASKA 68

MICHIGAN (12-8)

Brooks 6-12 4-6 20, Johns 5-6 5-7 16, DeJulius 1-7 3-5 5, Teske 4-7 1-2 9, Wagner 8-15 1-1 18, Nunez 1-6 0-0 3, Baird 0-0 0-0 0, Castleton 2-2 1-1 5, Davis 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 28-56 16-24 79.

NEBRASKA (7-14)

Mack 7-14 0-2 19, Thorbjarnarson 3-6 1-2 8, Cheatham 7-11 3-4 17, Burke 3-12 1-2 7, Cross 6-11 2-2 17, Ouedraogo 0-4 0-0 0, Easley 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Arop 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 7-12 68.

Halftime—Michigan 40-35. 3-Point Goals—Michigan 7-24 (Brooks 4-10, Johns 1-1, Wagner 1-5, Nunez 1-6, DeJulius 0-2), Nebraska 9-21 (Mack 5-7, Cross 3-5, Thorbjarnarson 1-3, Cheatham 0-1, Green 0-1, Burke 0-4). Fouled Out—Green. Rebounds—Michigan 39 (Brooks 9), Nebraska 25 (Thorbjarnarson 8). Assists—Michigan 13 (Brooks 4), Nebraska 16 (Mack 9). Total Fouls—Michigan 16, Nebraska 22. A—15,868 (15,147).

NBA

Monday's Games

Cleveland 115, Detroit 100
Miami 113, Orlando 92
Dallas 107, Oklahoma City 97
Sacramento 133, Minnesota 129, OT
Chicago 110, San Antonio 109
Houston 126, Utah 117

Tuesday's Games

Phila. 115, Golden State 104
Charlotte 97, New York 92
Toronto 130, Atlanta 114
New Orleans 125, Cleveland 111
Boston 109, Miami 101
Memphis 104, Denver 96
Milwaukee 151, Washington 131
Phoenix 133, Dallas 104
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, ppd

Today's Games

Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

NHL

Monday's Games

Washington 4, Montreal 2
New Jersey 4, Ottawa 3, SO
Dallas 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Toronto 5, Nashville 2
Vancouver 3, St. Louis 1
San Jose 4, Anaheim 2

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 5, Buffalo 2
St. Louis 5, Calgary 4, SO

Today's Games

Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS – Designated 3B Pat Valaika for assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS – Selected the contract of LHP Adam Choplick from Southern Maryland (Atlantic).

High school scoreboard

BOYS SWIMMING

ST. JOSEPH 106, BRIDGMAN 76

200 medley relay – St. Joseph (Brody Martin, Troy Burrow, Luke Crawford, Andrew Moyer) 1:49.10; 200 freestyle – Ayden Moyer (SJ) 1:52.74; 200 IM – Troy Burrow (SJ) 2:19.86; 50 freestyle – Nolan Youngstedt (SJ) 25.20; diving – Jacob Maynard (SJ) 197.60; 100 butterfly – Andrew Moyer (SJ) 58.28; 100 freestyle – Brandon Burrow (SJ) 53.96; 500 freestyle – Johnathan Plisow (B) 5:18.49; 200 free relay – St. Joseph (Ayden Moyer, Nolan Youngstedt, Jacob Haunhorst, Brandon Burrow) 1:35.92; 100 backstroke – Luke Crawford (SJ) 1:01.87; 100 breaststroke – Parker Roach (B) 1:05.29; 400 relay – Bridgman (Alex Tellez, Brady Warner, Cody Schimmel, Johnathan Plisow) 3:53.16.
Note – St. Joseph defeated Coldwater 125-53 in double dual.

BOYS BASKETBALL

DECATUR 51, MENDON 32

DECATUR (51)

Ben Cerven 6 4-6 19, Hunter Slavings 4 2-2 10, Colin Warkentien 2 0-0 4, Matt Allett 2 1-3 5, Roy Dear 3 0-0 6, Ethan Makowski 1 0-0 2, Jake Mroczek 2 1-2 5.
Totals: 20 8-13 51.

MENDON (32)

Dahntae Bailey 4 0-0 8, Charlie Newberry 1 0-0 3, Dakota Ames 4 0-0 8, Caiden Adams 2 0-0 4, Issac Conklin 0 0-2 0, Carson Cupp 3 1-2 7, Noah Slaughter 1 0-0 2.
Totals: 15 1-4 32.

Decatur	**12**	**10**	**18**	**11**	**— 51**
Mendon	**13**	**9**	**6**	**4**	**— 32**

3-point goals – Mendon 1 (Newberry), Decatur 3 (Cerven 3). Totals fouls – Mendon 14, Decatur 6. Technical Fouls – Colin Warkentien (Decatur).
Records – Decatur 2-6 SW10, 3-7; Mendon 1-7 SW10, 1-7.

KALAMAZOO CENTRAL 72, NILES 47

KAL. CENTRAL – S. Hughes 15 points.
NILES – Cerious Wilson 13 points.

Kal. Central	**19**	**23**	**16**	**14**	**– 72**
Niles	**12**	**10**	**7**	**18**	**– 47**

Complete results unavailable.

EAU CLAIRE 68, CENTREVILLE 65

EAU CLAIRE (68)

M. Hackney 8 3-7 20, D. Travis 5 7-8 19, D. Evans 6 1-2 13, D. Holmes 2 2-4 7, K. Taylor 4 2-2 6. Totals – 32 15-23 68.

CENTREVILLE (65)

Schwent 9 2-2 24, Swanick 6 3-4 15, Gleaton 4 0-0 9, Lorencz 3 1-1 7, Todd 2 0-0 4, Lemings 0 3-4 3, Arver 1 0-0 2, McElroy 0 1-2 1. Totals: 25 10-13 65.

Eau Claire	**11**	**25**	**18**	**14**	**– 68**
Centreville	**17**	**7**	**17**	**24**	**– 65**

3-point goals – Eau Claire 4 (Travis 2, Hackney, Holmes), Centreville 4 (Schwenk 3, Gleaton). Tota fouls – Centreville 22, Eau Claire 13. Fouled out – Centreville 1 (McElroy). Technical Fouls – None.
Records – Centreville 5-3 SW10, 6-4; Eau Claire 4-4 SW10; 5-4.

LAKESHORE 48, BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 36

LAKESHORE – Ben Brower 17 points, Dylan Clem 10 points, JJ Bushu 10 points.

Lakeshore	**10**	**9**	**16**	**13**	**– 48**
Lakeview	**6**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**– 36**

Records – Lakeshore 10-0, Lakeview 6-4.
Complete results unavailable.

MARCELLUS 29, BANGOR 25

MARCELLUS (29)

R. Mihills 5 0-4 10, J. Small 2 3-4 7, A. Tibbs 0 5-6 5, S. Lowery 1 2-6 4, R. Welburn 1 0-0 2, E. Holmes 0 1-3 1. Totals: 9 11-23 29.

BANGOR (25)

S. Santiago 3 2-6 8, L. Strampel 3 1-3 7, M. Barajas 3 0-0 6, A. Littlefield 1 2-4 4. Totals: 10 5-13 25.

Marcellus	**6**	**6**	**14**	**3**	**– 29**
Bangor	**1**	**14**	**4**	**6**	**– 25**

3-point goals – None. Total fouls – Bangor 19, Marcellus 15. Fouled out – None. Technical fouls – None.
Records – Marcellus 7-1 SW10, 8-2; Bangor 0-8 SW10; 0-9.

CASSOPOLIS 74, HARTFORD 48

Hartford – Aaron Sinclair 24 points
Complete results unavailable

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 42, GALESBURG-AUGUSTA 39 (OT)

GALESBURG-AUGUSTA (39)

Bo Brady 3 0-0 8, Jalen Dalph 0 1-3 1, Carter Bonface 4 2-4 12, Drew Reist 7 3-3 18. Totals: 14 6-10 39.

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN (42)

Max Plocher 1 0-1 3, Sam Taylor 1 2-2 4, Nick Lockman 4 0-0 10, Abdul Erby 2 0-0 4, Andy Semenak 4 1-2 9, Adam Rosenbaum 4 3-6 11, Cameron Guse 0 1-2 1. Totals: 16 7-13 42.

G-A	**7**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**1**	**— 39**
ML	**12**	**7**	**11**	**8**	**4**	**— 42**

3-point goals – G-A 5 (Brady 2, Bonface 2, Reist), Lutheran 3 (Lockman 2, Plocher). Total fouls – G-A 15, Lutheran 14. Fouled out – none. Technical fouls – none.
Records – Galesburg-Augusta 1-9, Michigan Lutheran 5-4.

BUCHANAN 59, LAWRENCE 50

Lawrence – Brandon Lopez 17, Jacob Zapata 11.
Records – Buchanan 7-2, Lawrence 4-8.
Complete results unavailable

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BUCHANAN 68, NEW BUFFALO 45

BUCHANAN (68)

Hailey Jonatzke 2 1-2 5, Sophia Lozmack 0 2-2 2, Claire Lietz 3 6-8 12, Claire Shelton 1 0-0 2, Emma Lozmack 4 1-2 12, Alea Fisher 3 6-7 13, Lorna Matusewski 2 0-0 4, Brook Atkinson 0 1-2 1, Faith Carson 8 1-1 17. Totals: 23 18-24 68.

NEW BUFFALO (45)

M. Mayer 5 4-9 14, A. Vitale 1 0-0 2, A. James 3 3-4 10, S. DeOliveira 2 1-1 5, K. Corkrow 3 0-0 6, G. Arvanitis 0 2-4 2, N. Collins 2 2-2 6. Totals: 16 12-21 45.

Buchanan	**22**	**17**	**14**	**15**	**— 68**
New Buffalo	**10**	**8**	**11**	**16**	**— 45**

3-point goals – Buchanan 4 (Lozmack 3, Fisher), New Buffalo 1 (James). Total fouls – Buchanan 20, New Buffalo 15. Fouled out – none. Technical fouls – none.
Records – Buchanan 8-3, New Buffalo 8-3.

BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL 33, ST. JOSEPH 29

ST. JOSEPH (29)

Avery Blomgren 1 0-0 3, Maya Hunter 1 0-0 2, Emma Inman 1 0-0 2, Eleah Hedstrom 0 1-2 1, Alex Malone 2 7-13 11, Cailynn Junk 2 2-2 6, Karly Klaer 2 0-0 4. Totals: 9 10-17 29.

BC CENTRAL (33)

J. Williams 1 0-1 2, K. Orns 1 1-2 3, K. Armstrong 5 0-1 11, A. Ware 6 5-6 17. Totals: 13 6-10 33.

St. Joseph	**13**	**4**	**5**	**7**	**— 29**
BC Central	**13**	**2**	**13**	**5**	**— 33**

3-point goals – St. Joseph 1 (Blomgren), BC Central 1 (Armstrong). Total fouls – St. Joseph 11, BC Central 16. Fouled out – none. Technical fouls – none.
Records – St. Joseph 8-5, BC Central 10-2.

ANDREWS ACADEMY 44, LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC 30

ANDREWS ACADEMY (44)

Lindsay Everett 11 1-2 23, Johanna Hong 5 2-4 13, Zoe Drew 2 0-1 4, Kayleigh Swackhammer 1 0-0 2, Ally Simpson 1 0-0 2. Totals: 20 3-7 44.

LM CATHOLIC (30)

Emily Lage 3 5-8 11, Maggie Tidey 2 2-3 6, Chloe Mills 2 1-2 5, Claire LaSata 1 0-0 3, Elena Proos 1 1-1 3, Holly Starr 1 0-0 2. Totals: 10 9-14 30.

Andrews	**20**	**4**	**10**	**10**	**– 44**
LM Catholic	**6**	**6**	**6**	**12**	**– 30**

3-point goals – Andrews 1 (Hong), LM Catholic 1 (LaSata).
Records – LM Catholic 6-5; Andrews 2-1.

BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 59, LAKESHORE 46

LAKEVIEW (59)

Kaylee Ross 1 0-0 2, Emily Shepherd 2 0-0 4, Brazyll Watkins 9 6-9 24, Madeline Annalisse Palma 3 1-2 7, Jayla Carpenter 0 1-2 1, Mia Abbey 1 1-2 3, Addison Hutson 6 0-0 13, Peyton Russell 2 0-0 5. Totals: 24 9-15 59.

LAKESHORE (46)

Ella Jeske 7 2-4 16, Jayden Schmaltz 1 0-0 2, Oivia Trivedi 4 1-1 9, Reneigh Sandmann, Morgan Tillman 2 3-4 7, Riley Pifer 1 0-0 2, Hollee Hercik 4 0-0 8, Shelby Grau 1 0-0 2. Totals: 20 6-9 46.

Lakeview	**16**	**18**	**14**	**11**	**– 59**
Lakeshore	**12**	**6**	**13**	**15**	**– 46**

3-point goals – Lakeview 2 (Hutson, Russell). Total fouls – Lakeshore 14, Lakeview 13. Fouled out – None. Technical fouls – None.
Records – Lakeview 8-4, Lakeshore 3-8.

KALAMAZOO CENTRAL 50, NILES 46

KALAMAZOO CENTRAL (50)

Walker 4 8-10 16; Griffin 0 0-0 0; Couvillion 1 2-4 4; Scott 0 3-8 3; Vincent 3 6-11 12; Brown 4 5-6 13; Horn 0 0-0 0; Vandam 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 24-39 50.

NILES (46)

K. Patterson 1 0-0 3, Bickel 0 0-0 0; Davies 2 1-2 5; Palmer 3 7-9 13; A. Patterson 6 3-5 18; Skarbek 1 0-0 2; Lucero 0 0-0 0; Rauch 0 1-2 1; Warren 2 0-0 4. Totals: 15 12-18 46.

K Central	**12**	**19**	**7**	**12**	**– 50**
Niles	**6**	**13**	**14**	**13**	**– 46**

3-point goals – Niles 4 (A. Patterson 3, K. Patterson). Total fouls – Niles 22, K Central 15.
Records – K Central 7-6, Niles 6-5.

SCHOOLCRAFT 33, COLOMA 24

SCHOOLCRAFT (33)

Mackenzie Miller 5 2-2 12, Allie Walther 2 2-6 7, Anna Schuppel 2 1-5 5, Adrienne Rosey 2 0-0 4, Kayla Orken 1 0-0 3, Gabi Saxmann 1 0-2 2. Totals – 13 5-15 33.

COLOMA (24)

Megan Koenigshof 1 6-6 9, Vanessa Crisenberry 2 0-0 6, Marissa Sherburn 1 2-2 5, Megan Neubecker 2 0-0 4. Totals: 6 8-8 24.

Schoolcraft	**6**	**9**	**6**	**12**	**– 33**
Coloma	**0**	**3**	**15**	**6**	**– 24**

3-point goals – Coloma 4 (Crisenberry 2, Sherburn, Koenigshof), Schoolcraft 2 (Walther, Orken). Total fouls – Coloma 15, Schoolcraft 12. Fouled out – None. Technical fouls – None.
Records – Schoolcraft 10-1, Coloma 4-7.

HARTFORD 57, CASSOPOLIS 44

Hartford – Megan Nelson 20, Jaelyne Galvan 14.
Record – Hartford 5-4 SW10, 7-4; Cassopolis 2-6 SW10, 3-6
Complete results unavailable.

BEARS

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St. Joseph struggled to 11 of 37 (30 percent) from the field. Griffin Shinrock led the way with 15 points, including a perfect 7-of-7 from the charity stripe.

Battle Creek Central's biggest lead was 39-20 midway through the third quarter, before St. Joseph made a run, cutting the Bearcats least to 45-37 early in the fourth. But the Bears never got closer and were forced to foul at the end, and Central hit 5-of-7 free throws in the last two minutes to ice the victory.

Schaffer admitted he is still searching for better consistency from every player on his team from game to game, and practice.

"We really don't

hp FOOD

Thanks, Wisconsin, but Michigan has award-winning cheeses, too

When I was in Door County, Wisconsin last summer, I visited several cheese shops.

Jane Ammeson

Now, Wisconsin is a major player in American cheeses – they're the largest cheese producer in the U.S. and have more than 600 varieties of cheese – and they're quite good. But I got into a little tiff with the proprietor of one cheese store over his statement that only Wisconsin cheeses have won gold medals in cheese competition.

I knew that wasn't true. So I stood at the counter – there were people behind me, so I know I was being obnoxious – and I Googled Old Europe Cheese, the Southwest Michigan cheese company managed by Francoise Capt.

Last fall, Old Europe Cheese took first place in the 2019 World Dairy Expo Championship Dairy Product Contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Dairy Products Association for its Reny Picot Saint Rocco Triple Crème Brie.

With a composite score of 88.4, it was the first-place winner in the Brie and Camembert category. But that wasn't its only award.

Consistently through the years, Old Europe Cheese, part of Reny Picot, a Spanish cheese company located in Asturias, Spain, has won awards in, of all places, Wisconsin.

I showed the cheese store owner in Wisconsin my phone so he could see that, yes, Michigan has great cheese, but he chose to wait on another customer instead.

As for the customers, they must have all been from Wisconsin, too, because they kind of gave me dirty looks for making them wait. You'd think they'd be interested in the truth.

That's OK. They can be that way.

Before Capt helped make brie and Camembert mainstream, these two cheeses came in tin cans. Now, brie is typically part of a cheese plate or charcuterie board. If you're looking to expand your cheese tastes, here are some ideas from Capt:

For those who like cheddar, gouda is a good next step. Provolone lovers might really enjoy fontina, and baby Swiss and Edam share many of the same flavor notes. Camembert is slightly more intense than brie.

Old Europe's Mantoro is very similar to the classic Spanish manchego, though Mantoro is made with cow's milk and manchego is usually made with sheep's milk.

About eight years ago, Old Europe Cheese opened a bakery in their plant – a 50,000-square-foot dairy to which they've now added another 20,000-square-feet – and began making a laminated brioche pastry to wrap around their cheeses.

Cut into it after it's been baked to a golden brown and you get a warm, rich gooey cheese perfect for spreading.

So, the next time you're in Wisconsin, be polite, but keep the Old Europe Cheese website pulled up so you can show them Michigan has award-winning cheeses, too.

The following recipes are courtesy of Old Europe Cheese.

Tomato and Camembert Tart

Makes 12 servings.

For the tart dough:

1 1⁄2 cups flour
6 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

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Vegetarian meatballs ... without fake meat

By GENEVIEVE KO
Los Angeles Times

These as-good-as-the-real-thing meatballs contain no beef or pork – and no fake meat either.

It was the lab-grown meat substitutes invading our lives that led me to beetballs. I knew corporate near-meat would double well for meatball meat (it works for burgers and chili), but I still don't know what those products are like for our bodies.

So, going back to my fundamental belief that whole actual-plant ingredients are healthier and better for flavor, I cooked. And, after a little work, I stumbled onto these, yes, beetballs. They look just like meatballs. They taste ... possibly better than meatballs?

The practical info:

These are best with homemade roasted beets, but store-bought pre-steamed beets in the produce section are a speedy substitute. Lentils add protein and an earthy heartiness, while sunflower seeds bring a nubby texture reminiscent of browned ground beef.

Capturing the meaty umami depth of beef is tougher but doable. Here, it comes through lightly caramelized onions, deeply toasted bread crumbs and nutritional yeast and in the cooked-down tomato sauce that coats them. Essential Italian seasonings bring all the flavors together: dried herbs and fresh basil plus garlic with chile flakes sizzled in olive oil. If cheese is on the menu, you'll want to go hard on the Parmesan. The finished dish doesn't just look like the Italian American restaurant standard, it tastes like it too.

The result: [chef's kiss emoji].

Spaghetti and 'Meat'balls

Makes about 30 meatballs.

Serves 6.

1/4 cup everyday extra-virgin olive oil, plus more
1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 teaspoons dried Italian seasoning
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red chile flakes
1 cup panko breadcrumbs
1/4 cup nutritional yeast
3/4 cup raw sunflower seeds
1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
8 ounces roasted or steamed beets (1 1/2 cups), patted dry if needed
1 cup steamed lentils, drained if needed
1 large egg plus 1 large egg white
4 cups marinara sauce
1 pound spaghetti
Parmesan cheese, for serving (optional)

Heat the oil in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned around the edges, 5 to 7 minutes. Add the garlic, Italian seasoning and chile flakes and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the panko and cook, stirring, until evenly dark golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the nutritional yeast until evenly mixed. Transfer

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Photos provided

Jenn and Mike Stone were living in Lansing when they heard the Olympus Diner was closing. They decided to move back home and open their own restaurant in Bridgman, the Early Bird Eatery.

Taking a chance on SW Mich.

St. Joseph natives talk about buying former Olympus Diner property, opening Early Bird Eatery

By JANE AMMESON
HP Correspondent

Grandma Stone's Pancakes are shown.

BRIDGMAN — Inspired by the memory of an old woman sitting in the corner hand-forming gnocchi at a small Italian restaurant, Mike Stone wanted to own a restaurant where the food was handcrafted, simple and delicious.

A graduate of the International Culinary School at the Art Institute in Denver, Stone did an internship cooking in Italian restaurants. It's this image that helps define the decidedly non-Italian menu at the Early Bird Eatery along Red Arrow Highway.

"I don't think of myself as a foodie," says Stone, who with his wife, Jenn, opened the restaurant in 2018. "I just like to work making food from scratch using a lot of combinations of flavors and textures."

Owning a restaurant had long been a dream for the Stones. The St. Joseph natives were living in Lansing, where Jenn worked for the state and Mike was the executive chef at Walnut Hills Country Club, when they heard the Olympus Diner was closing. So they decided to take a chance.

"We wanted to be back home, and we wanted to work together," Jenn says. "In Lansing, I was working during the day and Mike at night, so we never saw each other."

Mike spends most of his time in the kitchen putting a distinctive touch on the breakfast and lunch items they serve.

The Olympus was a longtime local favorite with a heavy emphasis on Greek dishes because of the owners' heritage. There's still an emphasis on ethnic foods, but now with Mike's interpretation.

"I worked at the Ideal Place in Benton Harbor and learned to make etouffee from Barb Clark's son, who worked as a chef in New Orleans," he says. "He came home to cook at the restaurant when Barb, who was the executive chef there, was ill."

He uses the etouffee as one of the toppings for his poutine, a classic Canadian dish of french fries topped with a brown gravy and cheese curds. Poutine is the French word for mess, but the dish, which has many variations, is worth any messiness.

Across the ocean, and in a much warmer clime than Canada, Shakshuka is also popular. The poached egg dish originates from the Middle East and North Africa.

The breakfast menu (which is available until they close at 3 p.m.) also features pancakes made with a recipe belonging to his late grandmother, Shirley Stone. For a decadent take on flapjacks, there's Coffee Cake Pancakes with brown butter toffee sauce, vanilla icing and coffee cake crumble.

"We make everything in-house, Mike even brines his own corned beef and fire roasts the peppers we use on some of our menu items," Jenn says. "For our strawberry shortcake French toast, I bake shortbread cookies with macerated strawberries, creme anglaise and whipped cream."

But the two understand there are all sorts of tastes, and they also do a more typical French toast paired with maple syrup from Flagel's Sugar House in Benton Harbor.

It is about local as much as possible. For vegetables, there's Green Spirits, now HMSV Inc., a vertical farm in New Buffalo, and during warm weather, Alex's Veggies in Stevensville.

The pork sausage they use for making sausages is an 80/20 pork blend from Ebels in Falmouth, Mich.

The Early Bird Eatery's special coffee blend is from Infusco Coffee Roasters in Sawyer, and cold brewed is sourced from Uncommon Coffee Roasters in Saugatuck. The coffee offerings include cappuccinos, lattes, macchiatos and cortados, and they sell a lot.

"In the summer, we go through 20 pounds of regular house coffee from Infusco, and 10 gallons of cold brewed from Uncommon Coffee Roasters in a week," Jenn says.

The lunch menu ranges from basic – cheeseburgers, shaved ribeye and chicken salad – to more esoteric, like Kentucky Hot Browns, an open-faced sandwich with boule bread, roasted turkey breast (that Mike smoked), bacon, oven-roasted tomatoes and mornay sauce.

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BREAKFASTS AND BANQUETS

Wings: American Legion Post 331, 4241 Legion St., Bridgman, will hold a wing night from 5-7:30 p.m. today. Cost varies. Each meal includes celery, and barbecue, ranch, blue cheese or hot sauce.

Burgers: American Legion Post 518, 4789 Weechik Road, New Troy, will have a hamburger night from 5-8 p.m. today. Cost is $5 for a burger, fries, salad and dessert. Cost is $6 for a burger, onion rings, salad and dessert. Cost is $3.50 for salad and dessert only.

Burgers and taco salad: The Van Buren Sportsmen's Club, 54630 County Road 687, Hartford, will serve dinner from 5-8 p.m. today. Burgers start at $3. Taco salads start at $5.75. For more information, call 621-3994 after 2 p.m.

Burgers and brats: The D.A.N.K., 2651 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, will serve made-to-order burgers for $3, brats for $1.50, hot dogs and sides, plus weekly specials, from 6-8 p.m. today. Drink specials will be available.

Community dinner: Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will serve a free community dinner at 6 p.m. today. Guests should enter through the back of the church.

Burgers: American Legion Post 105, 16565 Paw Paw Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold a burger night from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. A 1/3-pound burger and fries starts at $4.25.

Fish fry: The Van Buren Sportsmen's Club, 54630 County Road 687, Hartford, will hold a fish fry from 5-8 p.m. Friday. The menu includes fish, chicken and shrimp. Prices begin at $7.50. Salad bar is included. For more info, call 621-3994 after 2 p.m.

Chicken/shrimp dinner: The baseball committee for American Legion Post 568, 3093 Johnson Road, Stevensville, will serve a chicken and/or shrimp dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday. The menu will include a three-piece chicken tender basket for $8, or a seven-piece butterfly shrimp dinner for $9. All dinners include french fries and coleslaw. Take-out meals will be available.

Breakfasts and Banquets appears each Wednesday in Food. The deadline is the preceding Wednesday at noon. Civic groups sponsoring fundraising meals, classes or other food-related events should send information in writing to: Focus, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085; fax to 429-4398; or email focus@TheHP.com.

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"We just put a Monte Cristo sandwich on the menu," Jenn says. "It's hickory smoked shaved ham with Muenster cheese, raspberry jalapeno jelly and aioli – both made in house on bread that's dipped in French toast batter."

For vegetarians, vegans and gluten-free, there are such offerings as the Bulgar Chickpea Burge – a vegan patty on a toasted bun with cashew cream, avocado, roasted tomatoes, red onions and arugula, salads, root vegetable hash, granola and yogurt.

The Stones knew each other in high school and were friends but never dated. After Mike returned from Colorado, he Facebooked Jenn, and she suggested getting together sometime. So they did.

Jenn worked in restaurants during college, but that was about it for her experience. She has a bachelor's degree in political science and French, and an MBA in public administration. She was working in processes for the state when they decided to move back here.

"I think my work history applies to this business," she says. "I know how to navigate licensing and requirements, how to build a website and how to do the books and keep track of inventory."

They're parents of two small girls. Another plus of being back home is that their parents, Mark and Kathy Stone and Ann and Bob Woodhouse, help with child care.

Sometimes their daughters, who are 5 and 3, come to work. Their favorite thing to eat at the family restaurant?

"It's the jelly packets," their dad says. "They like to lick the jelly out. Sometimes we'll even find that they've taken them home."

The following recipes are courtesy of the Early Bird Eatery.

Photo provided

Shakshuka is shown.

Shakshuka

Makes 4 servings.

1/2 cup canola oil
2 large onions, julienned
2 red bell peppers, julienned
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons cane sugar
1 bay leaf
2 pints yellow teardrop tomatoes
2 tablespoons fresh thyme
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped (stems included)
1/2 teaspoon saffron threads
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (more or less to taste)
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
8 eggs
1/2 cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 bunch chives, finely chopped

Add oil to a heavy stock pot or Dutch oven on medium-high heat. Add the onions. Lower heat to medium, and stir frequently until onions are caramelized, about approximately 15 minutes.

Add peppers, salt, sugar and bay leaf. Cook for 10 minutes to get a nice color, but do not burn. Peppers will begin to sweat.

Add tomatoes and reduce heat to low. Cook mixture until it has a pasta sauce consistency, approximately 45 minutes.

Add herbs, spices and adjust seasoning.

Crack the eggs on top, and cover for 8 minutes on medium-high heat, or place in a 425-degree oven (uncovered) for 15 minutes. Adjust cooking times as necessary so that egg whites are cooked all the way through.

Top with feta cheese and chopped chives, and serve with toasted bread.

Grandma Stone's Pancakes

Makes 10 (4-inch) pancakes.

1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift dry ingredients. Add wet, and stir to incorporate. Add portion to a heated pan, and cook until bubbly on top. Flip and cook until golden brown.

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the mixture to a large bowl to cool. Reserve the skillet without washing.

Heat the oven to 425 degrees. Line a half-sheet pan with foil and drizzle with oil to generously coat. There should be a thin sheen covering the entire surface.

(As you chop the following ingredients in a food processor, you don't need to wash the processor bowl between each.) Pulse the sunflower seeds in a food processor until half are powdery like cornmeal and the remaining are finely chopped; transfer to the bowl with the onion mixture. Pulse the basil in a food processor until very finely chopped; transfer to the bowl. Pulse the beets in the processor until half the mixture is pasty and half is finely chopped; transfer to the bowl. Pulse the lentils until nearly smooth with some chopped lentils remaining; transfer to the bowl. Stir well until everything is evenly mixed. Taste a spoonful and add more salt and pepper to taste.

Add the egg and egg white to the mixture and stir until everything is evenly distributed. Using a 1 1/2-tablespoon cookie scoop or a measuring tablespoon, scoop the mixture (heaping, if using the measuring spoon) and form into balls. Put the balls on the prepared pan, drizzle with oil to lightly coat the tops and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake until dark golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the marinara sauce in the reserved skillet over medium heat until bubbling. Reduce the heat to low to maintain a light simmer. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.

When the balls are done, carefully transfer them to the simmering marinara and turn to evenly coat. Drop the spaghetti in the boiling water and cook according to the package's directions for al dente. You can simply drain the spaghetti and top with the balls and sauce or cook them together to meld the flavors: A few minutes before the spaghetti is done, use a spoon to transfer the balls to their roasting pan; keep the sauce simmering. Reserve 1/2 cup pasta cooking water and drain the pasta. Immediately transfer the spaghetti to the simmering sauce. Carefully toss to evenly coat, adding pasta water a few spoonfuls at a time if the sauce is too thick to coat the noodles.

Mariah Tauger / Los Angeles Times

Spaghetti and "Meat"balls is shown.

Divide the sauced spaghetti among serving dishes and top with the balls. Drizzled with olive oil, then grate Parmesan on top if desired and serve immediately.

Variation:

Meatball Sub: Substitute 4 hero rolls for the spaghetti. Split them, drizzle with oil, and top with sliced mozzarella or vegan mozzarella. Toast them open-faced in a toaster oven or 375-degree oven until the cheese melts, then top with the hot sauce-coated beetballs and extra sauce. Grate Parmesan on top if desired.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, more as needed
1 tablespoon water

For the tart:

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/2 cup grated Gruyere cheese
4 plum tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices, seeds removed
6 ounces Camembert cheese, sliced into 1/8-inch strips
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4 cup parsley, chopped
1/4 cup basil, chopped
1 teaspoon rosemary, finely chopped
1 tablespoon thyme leave
1 small bay leaf, finely crumbled
2 garlic cloves, minced

To make the tart dough: Using a pastry blender (or two knives), mix the flour, butter, salt and pepper until mixture resembles coarse meal.

Using a fork, mix in 2 tablespoons oil and the water just until the bottom of the mixture begins to cling together. If necessary, add an additional tablespoon of oil.

Gather the dough into a ball, flatten into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill for 30 minutes.

Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Roll out the chilled dough into a 14-inch circle, and place it into a tart pan. Set aside.

Spread the mustard over the bottom of the tart shell. Sprinkle the Gruyere evenly over the mustard, and alternately place the tomato and Camembert over the Gruyere.

In a small bowl, mix the 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil, all of the herbs and the garlic together, and brush two-thirds of the mixture over the tart. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 35 minutes.

Remove the tart and brush it with the oil. Serve warm.

Pommes Aligot

2 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes
1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature
3/4 cups heavy cream
3 garlic cloves, minced
16 ounces grated Reny Picot fontina
8 ounces grated Reny Picot Gouda
Salt and pepper, to taste

Peel the potatoes, and cut into 1-inch cubes. Place the potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Cover and bring to a boil.

Once boiling, uncover, and reduce heat to a simmer. Cook the potatoes until fork-tender, about 15 minutes.

Drain the potatoes, and cool for about 5 minutes. Use a food mill, potato masher, or ricer to finely mash the potatoes, or pulse the potatoes into a puree in a food processor.

Return the pureed potatoes to the pot, and return the pot to medium heat. Add the butter, heavy cream and garlic, and stir until melted together.

Add the fontina and Gouda to the pot, and beat them into the potatoes with a wooden spoon until the cheese and potatoes come together and have a stringy, elastic texture.

Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve warm.

Edam Baked Apples

4 Granny Smith apples
1/4 cup apple cider
3/4 cup red wine, such as Beaujolais
1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped
6 ounces Reny Picot edam, grated
1/2 cup chopped hazelnuts, toasted

Grease a 9-by-13-inch pan. Heat an oven to 375 degrees.

Cut apples in half from top to bottom. Hollow out a small hole in center of each half, removing the core.

Lay apples in greased baking dish, cut side down, and drizzle with apple cider. Bake for 15 minutes, until apples begin to soften.

Remove apples from oven, and turn over in pan. Add red wine, and sprinkle in thyme. Fill each hollowed core with Reny Picot edam, piling additional cheese on each top.

Return pan to oven. Bake for 15-20 minutes, until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Remove from oven and top with hazelnuts. Transfer apples to serving plate, drizzle with remaining sauce from pan, and serve.

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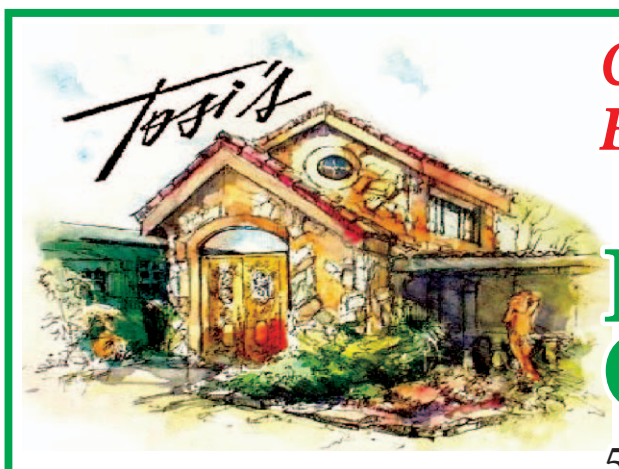

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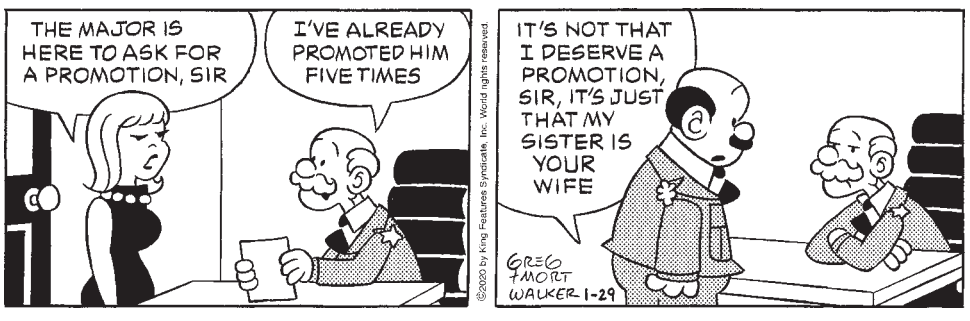
THE MAJOR IS HERE TO ASK FOR A PROMOTION, SIR
I'VE ALREADY PROMOTED HIM FIVE TIMES
IT'S NOT THAT I DESERVE A PROMOTION, SIR, IT'S JUST THAT MY SISTER IS YOUR WIFE
GREG MORT WALKER 1-29
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BLONDIE

I'M LOOKING FOR AN AMUSING SYMPATHY CARD FOR SOMEONE WHO IS DEFINITELY NOT STICKING TO HER DIET
OH, MY! THAT'S VERY SPECIFIC, ISN'T IT?
MAY I ASK IF THIS LADY HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR?
I LIKE TO THINK SO
I'M GOING TO PUT IT ON MY REFRIGERATOR
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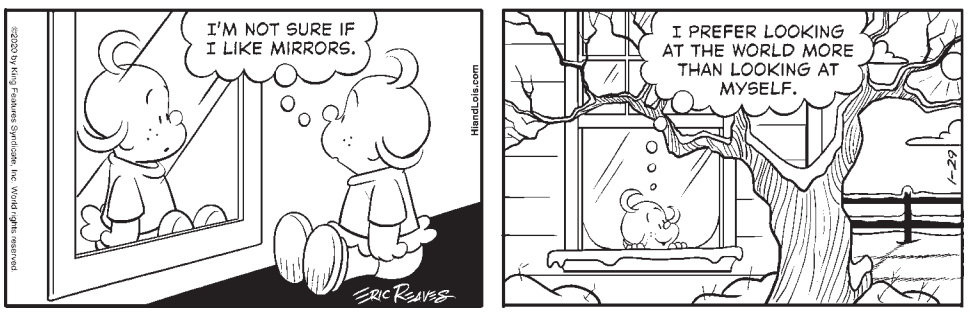
I'M NOT SURE IF I LIKE MIRRORS.
I PREFER LOOKING AT THE WORLD MORE THAN LOOKING AT MYSELF.
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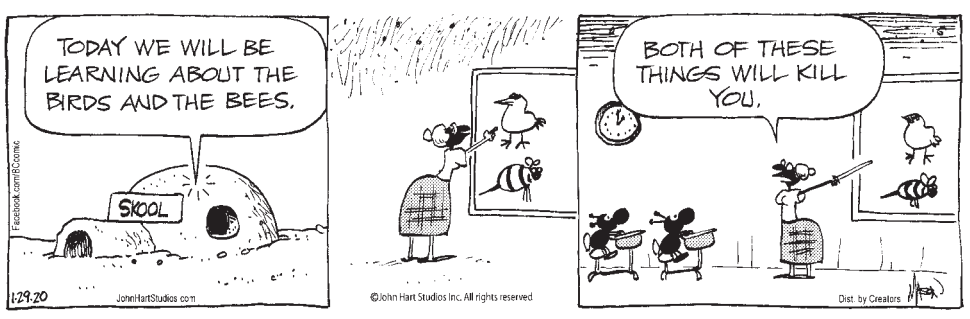
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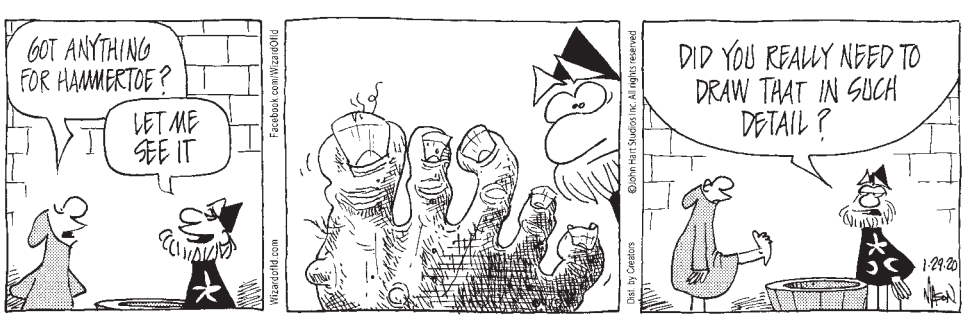

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TELL HIS TAIL TO STOP RUNNING
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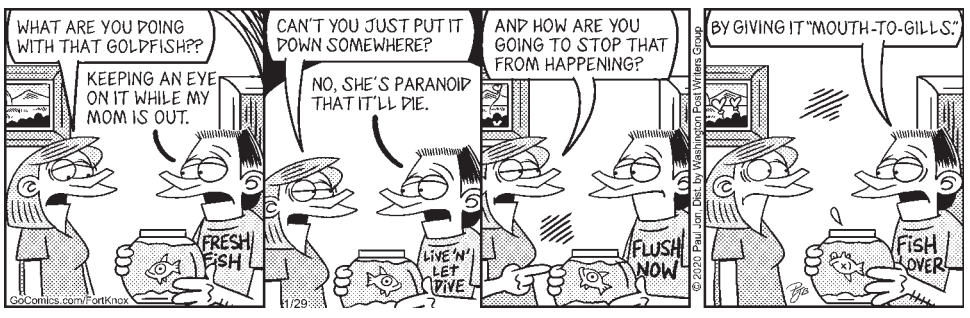
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT GOLDFISH??
KEEPING AN EYE ON IT WHILE MY MOM IS OUT.
FRESH FISH
CAN'T YOU JUST PUT IT DOWN SOMEWHERE?
NO, SHE'S PARANOID THAT IT'LL DIE.
LIVE 'N' LET DIVE
AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO STOP THAT FROM HAPPENING?
FLUSH NOW
BY GIVING IT "MOUTH-TO-GILLS."
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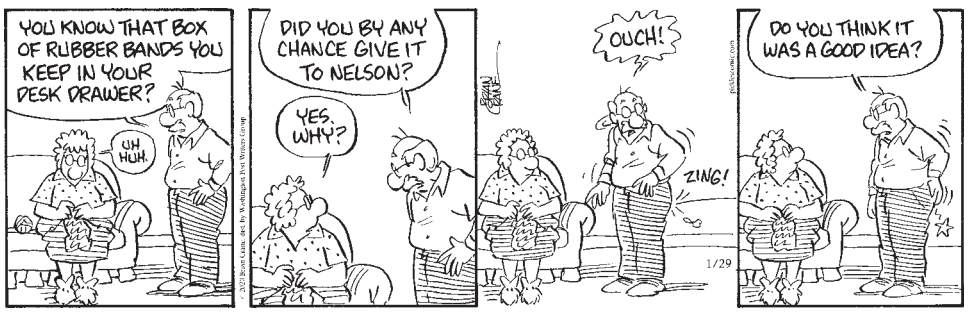
YOU KNOW THAT BOX OF RUBBER BANDS YOU KEEP IN YOUR DESK DRAWER?
UH HUH.
DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE GIVE IT TO NELSON?
YES. WHY?
OUCH!
ZING!
DO YOU THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA?
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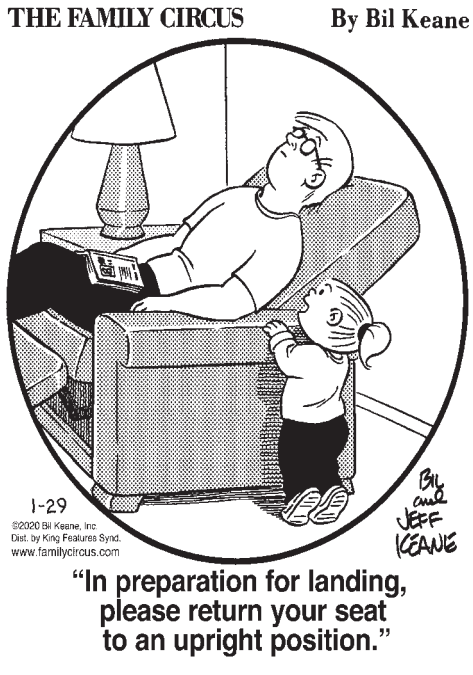
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"In preparation for landing, please return your seat to an upright position."

BABY BLUES

THE NEW NEIGHBORS' DOG BARKED ALL NIGHT.
REALLY?
I DON'T THINK MOM AND DAD GOT MUCH SLEEP.
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
GURGLE GURGLE
C'MON, C'MON...
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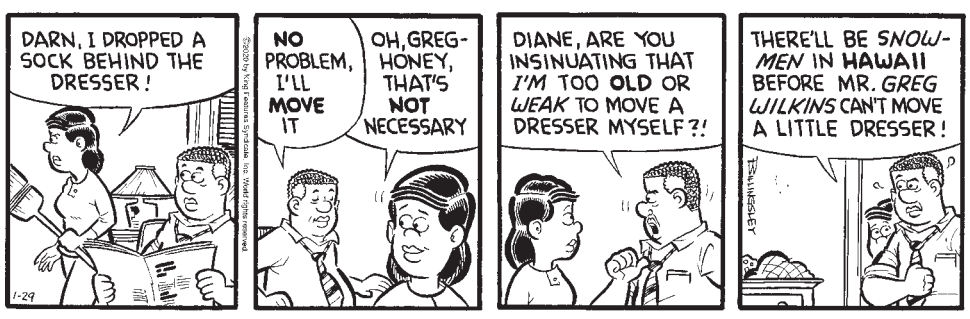
DARN, I DROPPED A SOCK BEHIND THE DRESSER!
NO PROBLEM, I'LL MOVE IT
OH, GREG-HONEY, THAT'S NOT NECESSARY
DIANE, ARE YOU INSINUATING THAT I'M TOO OLD OR WEAK TO MOVE A DRESSER MYSELF?!
THERE'LL BE SNOW-MEN IN HAWAII BEFORE MR. GREG WILKINS CAN'T MOVE A LITTLE DRESSER!
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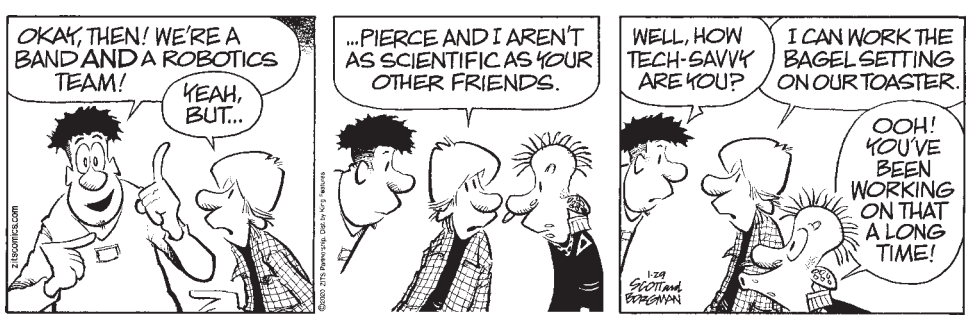
OKAY, THEN! WE'RE A BAND AND A ROBOTICS TEAM!
YEAH, BUT...
...PIERCE AND I AREN'T AS SCIENTIFIC AS YOUR OTHER FRIENDS.
WELL, HOW TECH-SAVVY ARE YOU?
I CAN WORK THE BAGEL SETTING ON OUR TOASTER.
OOH! YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT A LONG TIME!
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

ODIN! WHY THE HECK DID YOU DO THAT?
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TO MAKE YOU STRONGER!
OKAY! GET READY FOR SOME STRONGER LANGUAGE!
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

JOYCE, WHEN DID YOU GET THE SNOWPLOW?
OH, IT'S NOT A SNOWPLOW, MZ. GOOSE, IT'S JUST...
I NEVER SHOULD'VE BOUGHT CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG.
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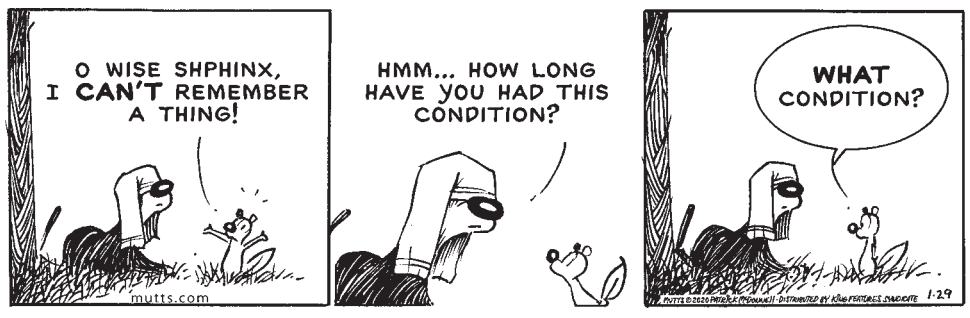
O WISE SHPHINX, I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING!
HMM... HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS CONDITION?
WHAT CONDITION?
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THE SIX STAGES OF BLIZZARD MADNESS
#3: BARGAINING
WHY DOES A SNOWSTORM ALWAYS TURN THIS SUPERMARKET INTO THUNDERDOME?! I'M TALKING TO YOU, RAGGEDY MAN WHO JUST YANKED THE MILK FROM MY HANDS!
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OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS – YOU GIVE ME THOSE EGGS AND I'LL GIVE YOU THESE "FUDGE-COVERED TWINKIES." YOU CAN SCRAPE THE CHOCOLATE OFF FOR DESSERT! YOU CAN USE THE SPONGE CAKE FOR BREAD! YOU CAN STIR THE CREAM FILLING INTO YOUR COFFEE! IT'S THE SWISS ARMY KNIFE OF FOODS!
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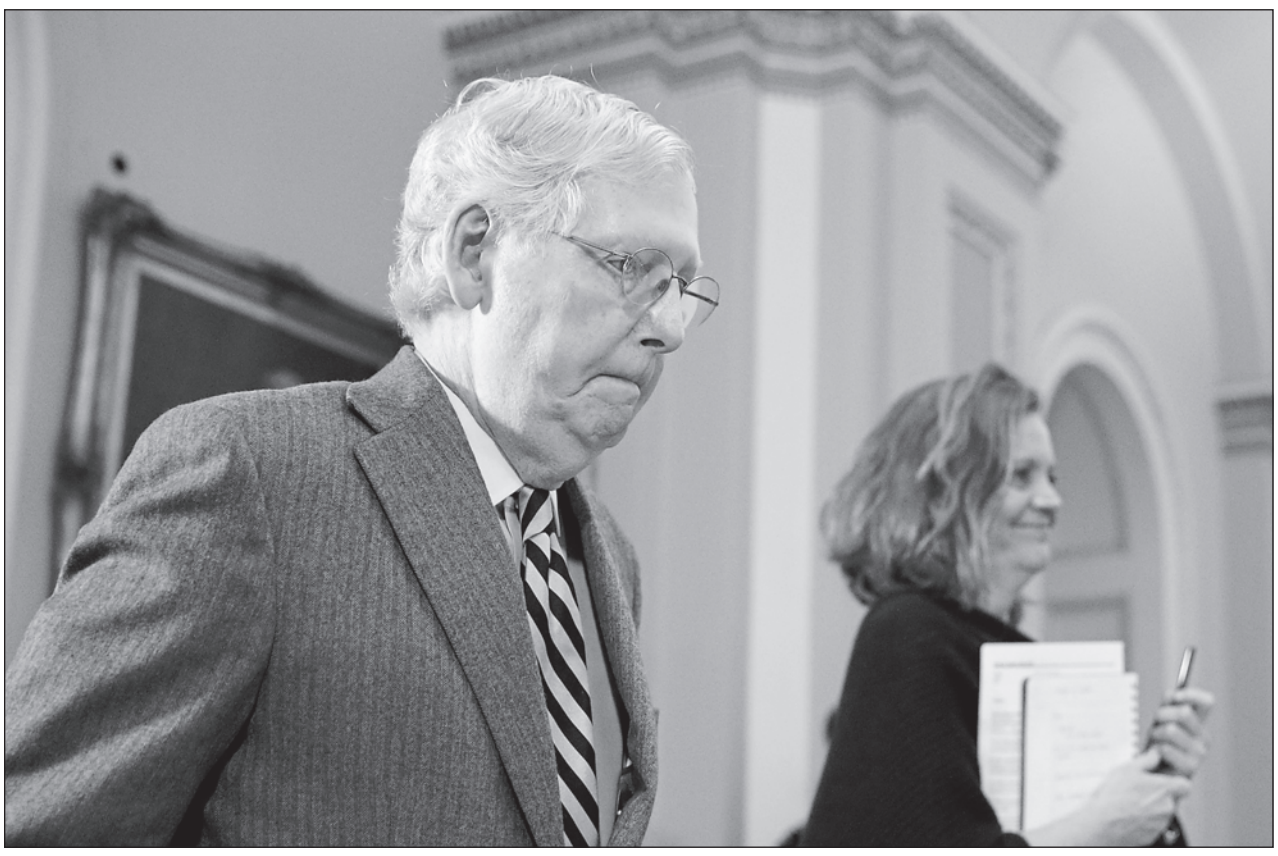

Patrick Semansky

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky., departs the chamber on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday, after the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress ended for the day.

GOP doesn't have votes to block witnesses, McConnell says

By ERIC TUCKER, ZEKE MILLER and LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders do not yet have the votes to block Democrats' demand for more witnesses at President Donald Trump's impeachment trial, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell conceded to fellow GOP senators late Tuesday. It could be a major hurdle for Trump's hopes to end the trial with a quick acquittal.

Democrats are demanding several witnesses, especially John Bolton, Trump's former national security adviser who writes in a forthcoming book that Trump told him he wanted to withhold military aid from Ukraine until it helped with investigations into Democratic rival Joe Biden. That's the crux of one major article of impeachment against the president.

McConnell gave the news to senators, according to a Republican familiar with a closed-door meeting of GOP senators and granted anonymity to discuss it.

McConnell convened the meeting shortly after Trump's legal team made its closing arguments in the trial.

There are still several days before any potential witness vote would be taken. A decision to call more witnesses would require 51 votes to pass. With a 53-47 majority, Republicans can only afford to lose three.

If senators agree they want more witnesses they would then have to vote again on which ones to call.

The news came as Trump's legal team argued forcefully against the relevance of testimony from Bolton and concluded their defense as the Senate braced for debate on witnesses.

While scoffing at Bolton's manuscript, Trump and the Republicans have strongly resisted summoning Bolton to testify in person about what he saw and heard as Trump's top national security adviser.

Senate Republicans spent two days behind closed doors discussing ideas to satisfy those who want to hear more testimony without prolonging the proceedings -or jeopardizing the president's expected acquittal.

Those lost steam, and Democrats showed no interest.

Chuck Schumer, the Senate's top Democrat, called a proposal for senators to be shown the manuscript in private, keeping Bolton out of public testimony, "absurd."

"We're not bargaining with them. We want four witnesses, and four sets of documents, then the truth will come out," Schumer said.

'Senators are being warned that if they agree to call Bolton to testify or try to access his book manuscript, the White House will block him, beginning a weeks-long court battle over executive privilege and national security. That had seemed to leave the few senators, including Sen. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, who have expressed a desire to hear new testimony without strong backing.

Also, other Republicans including Sen. Pat Toomey want reciprocity – bring in Bolton or another Democratic witness in exchange for one from the GOP side. Some Republicans want to hear from Biden and his son, who was on the board of a Ukrainian gas company when his father was vice president.

A day after the defense team largely brushed past Bolton, attorney Jay Sekulow addressed the controversy head-on by dismissing his manuscript – said to contradict a key defense argument about Trump's dealings with Ukraine – as "inadmissible."

"It is not a game of leaks and unsourced manuscripts," Sekulow said.

The argument built on a separate one Monday night from Trump attorney Alan Dershowitz, who said that nothing in the manuscript – even if true – rises to the level of an impeachable offense. Sekulow also sought to undermine the credibility of Bolton's book by noting that Attorney General William Barr has disputed comments attributed to him by Bolton.

The legal team also delved into areas that Democrats see as outside the scope of impeachment, chastising former FBI Director James Comey and seizing on surveillance errors the FBI has acknowledged making in its Russian election interference probe.

Trump's attorneys argued that the Founding Fathers took care to make sure that impeachment was narrowly defined, with offenses clearly enumerated.

"The bar for impeachment cannot be set this low," Sekulow said. "Danger. Danger. Danger. These articles must be rejected. The Constitution requires it. Justice demands it."

Before consideration of witnesses, the case now moves toward written questions, with senators on both sides getting 16 hours to pose queries. By late in the week, they are expected to hold a vote on whether or not to hear from any witnesses.

"I don't know that the manuscript would make any difference in the outcome of the trial," said Roy Blunt of Missouri, a member of GOP leadership. And some Republicans said they simply don't trust Bolton's word. Rand Paul of Kentucky called Bolton "disgruntled"' and seeking to make money off his time at the White house.

John Kelly, Trump's former White House chief of staff, told an audience in Sarasota, Florida, that he believes Bolton.

White House officials privately acknowledge that they are essentially powerless to block the book's publication, but could sue after the fact if they believe it violated the confidentiality agreement Bolton signed against disclosing classified information.

Trump is charged with abusing his presidential power by asking Ukraine's leader to help investigate Biden at the same time his administration was withholding hundreds of millions of dollars in security aid. A second charge accuses Trump of obstructing Congress in its probe.

Trump and his lawyers have argued repeatedly that Democrats are using impeachment to try to undo the results of the last presidential election and drive Trump from office.

On Tuesday, as he was resting his case, Cipollone played video clips from House Democrats during the presidential impeachment of Bill Clinton – including several who are now managers of the Trump impeachment trial – in an attempt to depict them as hypocritical for sounding the alarm then about the partisan dangers of impeachment.

"What they are asking you do is to throw out a successful president on the eve of an election, with no basis, and in violation of the Constitution," Cipollone said. "Why not trust the American people with this decision? Why tear up their ballots?"

Democrats, meanwhile, say Trump's refusal to allow administration officials to testify only reinforces that the White House is hiding evidence. The White House has had Bolton's manuscript for about a month, according to a letter from Bolton's attorney.

No matter the vote on witness, acquittal still seems likely given that Republicans hold a 53-47 majority in the Senate and conviction would require a two-thirds majority.

According to data compiled by C-SPAN, the House managers used just under 22 of their 24 hours over three days, while the White House team used almost 12 hours, or half their time.

Trump looks to boost 2020 bid with peace plan, Jersey rally

By JONATHAN LEMIRE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The unveiling of a long-awaited Middle East peace plan. A fiery, made-for-TV defense against impeachment on the floor of the Senate. A rally in deep blue New Jersey to fire up supporters and back a newly minted Republican ally.

President Donald Trump was spending a particularly busy Tuesday moving on several fronts toward a common goal: shoring up support for his reelection bid. Using both the power of the presidency and his robust reelection bank account, Trump was reaching out to different groups, trying to push past the ongoing impeachment trial that has cast a shadow over the White House.

"I was not elected to do small things or shy away from big problems," Trump declared in the East Room of the White House. He was referring to his new Mideast peace plan but also giving voice to his fundamental argument for a second term in office.

Iowa's caucuses next week will be the first big milestone of the 2020 presidential campaign. Although Trump doesn't face a serious Republican primary challenger, the kickoff of voting provides a backdrop for the president's whirlwind day in Washington and his evening rally in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Releasing a Middle East peace plan is a signature event for any White House, though Trump's proposal was immediately met with skepticism that it would go anywhere without Palestinian buy-in. But Trump's proposal was about more than how the plan would play out in the troubled region. It was also an effort to keep his promises to some of his most ardent supporters at home.

Trump's strong pro-Israel position has brought him support from Zionist Jews and evangelical Christians. Trump enjoys robust support from evangelicals, and his first campaign event of 2020 was a speech to conservative Christians in Miami.

Minutes after Trump concluded his remarks Tuesday, the president's impeachment trial resumed at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, where his legal team was wrapping up its defense presentation. Trump had demanded that his legal team use its three days to offer a robust televised defense of his actions and play not just to the 100 senators in the chamber but also to the millions watching at home.

Although Trump's acquittal by the Republican-controlled Senate is all but assured, his team has tried to minimize the political damage. And the president is hoping to use impeachment to motivate his political base and independents disenchanted with impeachment to turn out in greater numbers this fall.

Jay Sekulow, one of his lawyers, used his time before the Senate to offer a greatest-hits list of attacks against Trump's perceived foes – from ousted FBI agents to secret federal courts – and to highlight what he saw as politically driven maneuvering by the Democrats to oust the president.

"Danger, danger, danger," he told senators. "That's politics. You're being called upon to remove the duly elected president of the United States. That's what these articles of impeachment call for."

White House counsel Pat Cipollone, also part of the defense, added: "What they are asking you do is to throw out a successful president on the eve of an election, with no basis, and in violation of the Constitution."

"Why not trust the American people with this decision? Why tear up their ballots?" Cipollone said. "The election is only months way. The American people are entitled to choose their president."

Susan Walsh / AP

President Donald Trump speaks during an event with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the East Room of the White House in Washington on Tuesday.

AP source: Jet evacuates Americans from China outbreak zone

BY AMY TAXIN and MATTHEW LEE
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — An airplane evacuating as many as 240 Americans from a Chinese city at the center of a virus outbreak departed Wednesday before dawn, and is en route to the U.S., a U.S. State Department official has told The Associated Press

The U.S. government chartered the plane to fly out diplomats from the U.S. Consulate in Wuhan, where the latest coronavirus outbreak started, and other U.S. citizens. The plane will make a refueling stop in Alaska before flying on to Ontario, California, the U.S. Embassy in China has said.

Wuhan is the epicenter of a new virus that has sickened thousands and killed more than 100 and the official said Tuesday that the plane left the city before dawn Wednesday, China time. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to speak publicly.

During the refueling stop in Anchorage, the travelers will be re-screened for the virus. Hospitals have been notified and are prepared to treat or quarantine people who may be infected.

Officials at the California airport 35 miles (56 kilometers) east of Los Angeles have been readying facilities to receive and screen the repatriates and temporarily house them for up to two weeks – if the Centers for Disease Control determines that is necessary, said David Wert, spokesman for the county of San Bernardino.

"We're preparing for that eventuality just in case," Wert said.

The virus has sickened more than 4,500 people in China, and more than 100 people have died. Symptoms include fever, cough, and in more severe cases shortness of breath or pneumonia.

China has cut off access to Wuhan and 16 other cities in Hubei province to prevent people from leaving and spreading the virus further. In addition to the United States, countries including Japan and South Korea have also planned evacuations.

N.M. lawmakers eyes recreational pot legalization

By RUSSELL CONTRERAS
Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A Democrat-backed bill to legalize recreational marijuana businesses in all towns and counties across New Mexico was set to get its first public vetting Tuesday by lawmakers.

A legislative committee will convene in the afternoon on the Senate floor to accommodate crowds amid intense interest in a bill that would subsidize medical marijuana for low-income patients and expunge many past pot convictions.

An initial draft of the bill from Democratic Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino of Albuquerque would also override local governments that don't welcome the industry. The condition is an attempt to stamp out black markets.

Every recreational dispensary would be required to also offer medical marijuana to patients who qualify under a long list of conditions such as cancer, post-traumatic stress and chronic pain. New Mexico founded its medical cannabis program in 2007.

The initiative is being condemned as a threat to workplace and roadway safety by a coalition that includes the local Roman Catholic Church, Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and Smart Approaches to Marijuana – a nonpartisan group opposed to marijuana legalization.

"With New Mexico routinely ranked near the bottom of the country in terms of education, overall economy, opportunity, drug use, and crime, this is the worst possible option at the worst possible time," said a statement from Allen Sanchez, executive director of the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Lincoln County Sheriff Robert Shepperd said the state's law enforcement leaders have concerns over how deputies will spot motorists suspected of driving under the influence of marijuana.

"In order to take a swab of the mouth, we need to get a warrant," Shepperd said. "How do we do that? There's just a lot of questions. I think we need to slow down and not rush this."

Authors of the legislation say it responds to concerns about affordability and access to medical marijuana in states including Oregon that have authorized recreational marijuana. No state yet mandates medical cannabis sales at all marijuana shops, according to the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws.

A bipartisan legalization bill last year that involved state-run cannabis stores won House approval by a two-vote margin before stalling in the Senate, where several moderate Democrats have openly opposed legalization.

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Woodland Terrace in Coloma is taking applications for 7 am - 3pm Med Tech. This person must possess a passion to care for the elderly, have a positive attitude, excellent attendance, reliable transportation and able to pass a criminal background check. Must work every other weekend & holidays. Apply IN PERSON at 6786 Red Arrow Hwy, Coloma, MI NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Coloma, MI
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Harness your energy and put your ideas into play. If you strive for perfection, happiness and satisfaction, you will find the contentment you want and deserve. Be open and receptive, use your willpower to get what you want and forge ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your competitive drive will help you succeed. If you offer help to others as you pursue your own goals, you will gain popularity as well as the support you require to reach your objective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Gambling of any kind will lead to unforeseen problems. Don't take on issues that don't belong to you. Protect your possessions, assets and reputation, and update personal documents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep busy and get things done. Channel your energy into what matters most to you. Set your mind on doing, not on stewing, and you will amaze everyone with your accomplishments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Problems with an authority figure are likely if you don't abide by the rules. Use your time wisely and refrain from arguing with stubborn people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you take a straightforward approach, it will be easier to get things done. You'll have limited funds due to your generosity. Offer suggestions or a helping hand, but not cash.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Refrain from talking about personal problems. An awkward moment will arise if you are too friendly with someone who is in a higher position. Accept the inevitable and proceed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A challenge will be exhilarating. If you test your skills, it will boost your confidence. Love and romance look promising if you are receptive to someone's advances. Social activity is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A financial setback may occur if you get involved in a joint venture. Be more responsible and practical. Don't offer money when you can offer sound advice. Make changes to personal documents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll face opposition if you discuss personal matters with someone close to you. Don't let anyone take advantage of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone you deal with will be manipulative. Don't make a move for the wrong reason or share information that someone will be able to use against you. Physical activity is favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Attend an event that is a little out of the ordinary. Someone you meet will introduce you to a hobby or activity that interests you. A job change looks promising.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do what you want and follow your dreams and intuition. Don'tfall short of your expectations because someone close to you is discouraging. Think for yourself and do what's best for you.

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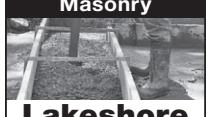

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